

# ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

## SANITARY ASSOCIATION

(Established A.D. 1852)

AND OF THE

COMMITTEES OF ITS AFFILIATED

SOCIETIES:—

LADIES' BRANCH,

NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION,

DAY NURSERIES ASSOCIATION,

COMMITTEE FOR SECURING OPEN SPACES FOR

RECREATION,

CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND,

FOR 1886.

AT THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association and its Affiliated Societies—the Ladies' Branch, the Manchester and Salford Noxious Vapours Abatement Association, the Manchester and Salford Day Nurseries Association, the Committee for Securing Open Spaces for Recreation, and the Manchester and Salford Children's Holiday Fund—held at the Town Hall, on Friday, February 4th, 1887,

THE RIGHT WORSHIPFUL THE MAYOR OF MANCHESTER

(MR. ALDERMAN CURTIS)

in the Chair,

The Reports and Treasurers' Accounts having been read, it was, on the motion of the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Dr. RANSOME, F.R.S.,

*Resolved*—"That the Reports, as presented by the Committees of the Associations in Union, of their proceedings in the year 1886, be approved, and that the Committees be requested to print and widely circulate the same."

Moved by Mr. J. ROBINSON, Chairman of the Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society, seconded by Mr. D. PROCTER ; supported by Rev. H. A. NOEL and Mr. CHAS. BEHRENS, and

*Resolved*—"That this Meeting approves of the objects and method of work of the several Committees connected with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, and considers that the efforts made by them to spread among the people a knowledge of the laws of health, to promote cleanliness, temperance, and thrift, to obtain a purer atmosphere, to improve the dwellings of the poor and to preserve the lives of their children, deserve a more adequate support from the general public."

Moved by Dr. SAMELSON, seconded by Mr. W. E. A. AXON,

"That the Manchester and Salford Day Nurseries Association shall henceforth be named the 'Ancoats Day Nursery Association.' "

An Amendment was moved by Dr. SIMPSON, seconded by Dr. EMRYS-JONES,

"That the name remain unaltered."

After some discussion the resolution was withdrawn.

Moved by Rev. R. BLAKE KENT, seconded by Mr. J. MILLS, and

*Resolved*—"That the best thanks of the meeting be given to the President, Vice-Presidents, Officers, and Committees for their services during the past year, and that the following Ladies and Gentlemen be requested to act for the ensuing year." (See next page.)

The Chair having been taken by Dr. SIMPSON, it was

Moved by the CHAIRMAN, seconded by Mr. C. ESTCOURT, and

*Resolved*—"That the best thanks of this Meeting be given to His Worship the Mayor of Manchester for granting the use of his Parlour for this Meeting, and for his services in the Chair."

# Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.

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## SANITARY DISTRICTS.

This Sub-Committee consists of those gentlemen co-operating with the Ladies' Branch.



## REPORT.

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IN presenting the Thirty-fourth Annual Report, the Committee feel confident that it will be found to contain satisfactory evidence of activity in a variety of movements intended to promote the cause of sanitation in the district. In matters relating to legislative enactments and the advancement of education in sanitary science, efforts have been made to influence the respective authorities in accordance with the aims of the Association, and upon all occasions the opinions of the Committee received full consideration.

In the early part of the year the attention of the Committee was directed to the subject of "Mesmerism" in relation to the public health, in consequence of the sensational form of certain entertainments given in Manchester. From information which reached the Committee it was thought advisable to publish a letter of "Caution," a copy of which appears in the Appendix (A).

Dangers of  
Mesmerism.

In view of the proposed legislation affecting the medical profession, the Committee had under consideration the wisdom of securing the insertion of provisions for the good of the public health service. Memorials, of which copies are given in Appendix (B), were prepared and sent to the Local Government Board and General Medical Council respectively. A deputation from the Association, which the local Members of Parliament were invited to join, subsequently waited upon the President of the Local Government Board to support the memorial. The thanks of the Association are due to Sir H. E. Roscoe, M.P., and Mr. F. S. Powell, M.P., for their assistance on that occasion. The Committee had the satisfaction of seeing that the measure, when passed into law, provided for the registration of diplomas in State Medicine. The other reforms urged may, perhaps, be more effectually promoted in a measure dealing with the question of Local Government Reform, and the Committee intend to devote special attention to this projected legislation with a view to secure enactments which they consider desirable.

Qualification  
and tenure of  
office of Medical  
Officers of  
Health.

Registration of  
diplomas in  
Public Health.

Tract on  
Sanitary Law.

The need of a tract on Sanitary Law having been suggested by the Reverend C. V. Gorton, a Sub-Committee was appointed in 1885, to prepare one furnishing instructions as to the proper means of redress, and the authority responsible, for various nuisances, &c. It was felt that ignorance of these methods, and of official duty in certain emergencies, was accountable for the toleration of many conditions injurious to health, especially in country districts. It is hoped that the publication of this tract by the Association will be attended with considerable advantage to the public. For copy see Appendix (C).

School  
Playgrounds.

It was mentioned in the last report that as a result of the action of the Association, the Manchester School Board had consented to allow certain School Playgrounds to be used after school hours by the children of the neighbourhood, subject to the Watch Committee of the Corporation complying with certain conditions. Objections were raised by the latter body to one of these conditions, and the intervention of the Association was again needed to arrange the matter successfully. The Association having been invited to suggest regulations for the management of the grounds whilst used as Public Playgrounds, consented, and supplied copies to both the School Board and the Watch Committee.

Manchester  
Building  
Bye-Laws

The Memorial to the City Council respecting the Manchester Building Bye-laws, printed in the last report, having, like all previous representations on this important subject, failed to secure attention, a letter was addressed to the Council in May last, asking whether the Committee to which it had been referred had taken any action in the matter. Only a formal acknowledgment of this communication has been received. After further consideration it was resolved that a collective meeting of the Association, the Society of Architects, and the Statistical Society should be held to discuss the question.

Precautions  
against  
Cholera.

A Special Meeting of the Committee was held for the purpose of considering the desirability of concerted action with the North-Western Association of Medical Officers of Health in communicating to Local Sanitary Authorities information resulting from the Cholera Conference held last year, and urging such authorities to take precautionary measures. Arrangements were made for

holding the joint meeting as soon as there appeared pressing need.

A Sub-Committee has been appointed to co-operate with the Manchester Committee for the reception of the British Association, and to arrange for Papers on Public Health subjects.

Visit of the  
British  
Association  
to Manchester  
in 1887.

Representatives of the Association have by invitation joined the Reception Committee.

From information received the Committee were led to understand that the transfer of the duty of inspecting Bakehouses, from the Factory Inspectors to Medical Officers of Health, had not resulted in any improvement in Manchester and Salford. Communications to this effect were accordingly addressed to the respective Medical Officers of Health. Dr. Tatham has assured the Committee that, as far as Salford is concerned, special attention is about to be given to this work.

Inspection of  
Bakehouses.

The Series of Health Lectures for the Session 1886-87 has been devoted to subjects connected with the "Origin of Disease," and includes the following, which, by favour of the Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society are being delivered in their Hall in Downing Street,

Winter  
Lectures.

"SOME CAUSES OF PREVENTABLE DISEASE." By A. Ransome, M.D., M.A., F.R.S.

"TEMPERAMENT IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By R. Crean, M.D.

"CLIMATE AND HEALTH RESORTS IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By Hy. Simpson, M.D.

"HEREDITY IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By W. Lauder, M.D.

"AGE IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By Jas. Niven, Esq., M.A., M.B.

"OCCUPATION IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By F. Vacher, Esq., F.R.C.S.

"EDUCATION IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By W. N. Maccall, M.D.

"DIET IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By J. Priestley, Esq., M.R.C.S.

The following miscellaneous lectures have also been provided by the Association—

*Co-operative Hall, Downing Street.*

"CITIZENSHIP IN RELATION TO PUBLIC HEALTH." By T. C. Abbott, Esq.

*Wesleyan Schools, Longsight.*

"THE CARE OF THE EYESIGHT." By A. Emrys-Jones, M.D.

"HEREDITY IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By W. Lauder, M.D.

"CLIMATE AND HEALTH RESORTS IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By Hy. Simpson, M.D.

*Droylsden Co-operative Stores.*

"THE CARE OF THE EYESIGHT." By A. Emrys Jones, M.D.

"HOW AND WHAT WE BREATHE" (illustrated by experiments).  
By A. T. Wilkinson, Esq., M.B.

"OCCUPATION IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By F. Vacher, Esq., F.R.C.S.



*Heyrod Street Mission Hall.*

"THE CARE OF THE EYESIGHT." By A. Emrys-Jones, M.D.

*Failsworth Co-operative Stores.*

"SOME CAUSES OF PREVENTABLE DISEASE." By A. Ransome, M.D.,  
M.A., F.R.S.

*Mossley Co-operative Stores.*

"THE CARE OF THE EYESIGHT." By A. Emrys-Jones, M.D.

*Tatton Street Mission Hall, Hulme.*

"HOW TO LIVE LONG." By R. Crean, M.D.

"DIET IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By J. Priestley, Esq., M.R.C.S.

"CITIZENSHIP IN RELATION TO PUBLIC HEALTH." By T. C. Abbott, Esq.

"THE VALUE OF NURSING IN DISEASE." By W. Walter, M.D.

*Drayton Street Mission Hall.*

"HOME ACCIDENTS AND HOW TO TREAT THEM." By R. Crean, M.D.

"CITIZENSHIP IN RELATION TO PUBLIC HEALTH" By T. C. Abbott, Esq.

"THE CARE AND TRAINING OF LITTLE CHILDREN." By S. H. Owen,  
M.D.

*Welsh Presbyterian Church, Moss Lane.*

"THE CARE OF THE EYESIGHT." By A. Emrys-Jones, M.D.

*Melbourne Street Mission Hall, Hulme.*

"OCCUPATION IN RELATION TO DISEASE." By F. Vacher, Esq.,  
F.R.C.S.

*Primitive Methodist Schoolroom, New Islington, Ancoats.*

"HOW AND WHAT WE BREATHE" (illustrated by experiments).  
By A. T. Wilkinson, Esq., M.B.

Co-operative  
Societies.

A deputation from the Association attended a district Co-operative Conference at Dukinfield, in the autumn, and invited support from the local Co-operative Societies in all such work of an Educational character as might provide opportunity for joint action, and promote reforms in which both the Sanitary Association and Co-operative Societies are interested. The deputation was very cordially received, and the following resolution was passed:—

"That this Conference having heard from the deputation the objects of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, and also some of the useful work it has already accomplished, recommends the societies to give it their support by providing halls and audiences for its lectures, distributing its literature voting subscriptions, and forwarding its objects in every other way possible."

The Committee regret that the Co-operative societies—having made arrangements for their winter's programme—were unable to carry this resolution into effect to any considerable extent, but their



acknowledgments are due to the Co-operative Wholesale Society, Limited, for a donation of £5 to the Manchester and Salford Equitable Co-operative Society, Limited, for granting the use of their hall in Downing Street for the series of eight lectures on the "Origin of Disease," and to the Educational Committee of that Society for making all the necessary arrangements for the lectures. The Committee hope that next year a greater number of societies will co-operate with the Association, and by means of their admirable organisation, render powerful assistance in extending a knowledge of the laws of health.

A memorial on the subject of Anthrax in Cattle was addressed to the Privy Council. The reply received stated that a provisional order had been issued, which embodied the recommendation of the Committee.

Anthrax in Cattle.

The Plumbers' Company, of London, having determined to extend their system of registering plumbers to the provinces, the Committee passed a resolution expressing their willingness to assist them in introducing the scheme into Manchester.

Improved Plumbing.

The reports of the Manchester Health Committee, unlike those of most other towns, are issued only biennially. The Committee of the Association have determined to memorialise for their annual publication.

Health Committee's Reports.

The Committee have been engaged in enquiring how far the powers conferred by the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act are exercised by the Corporations of Manchester and Salford.

Inspection of Dairies.

The courteous attention to all matters relating to the association given by the Manchester press, and the able service rendered to the cause of public health by Mr. Scott, in the *Health Journal*, demand full acknowledgment. Through these public mediums the various operations of the Committee, which would otherwise be overlooked, and their valuable influence diminished, are made known.

Miscellaneous.

The Committee have had under consideration the following questions: Uncertified Deaths, The Sale of Patent Medicines and the Sanitary Registration of Buildings Bill, but the action taken upon them will appear in the next report.

The Committee are glad that the Bishop of the Diocese

has, in succession to both his predecessors, accepted the office of President of the Association.

The Committee regret the loss of Dr. Samelson as a colleague, he having resigned after many years of useful labour in the work of the Association.

Finance.

The funds of the Association having through deaths, &c., become reduced considerably below the amount necessary for meeting current expenses, an effort was made by some members of the Committee to obtain new subscribers. This work, however is a great tax on individual members, and the Committee appeal strongly to the public to return them adequate pecuniary support to carry on and extend the useful public work within their power to perform. The deficit at the close of the year was £36 18s. 5d. The total income from annual subscriptions was only £156, and from all sources £168.

Sanitary  
Conference  
at Bolton.

The Sanitary Institute of Great Britain intends holding its Annual Conference at Bolton during the year 1887. It is hoped that the visit of many distinguished sanitarians to the meeting will lead to increased public interest in the work of this Association, which is the oldest Health Society in the kingdom.

Coombe  
Lectures.

The Committee desire to express their gratification at the delivery in Manchester, for the first time, of the Lectures on Health provided by the Coombe Trust. Dr. Stirling, Brackenbury Professor of Physiology at the Owens College, and a Vice President of the Association, is the lecturer.

Programme  
for 1887.

The following are some of the subjects to which the Committee intend devoting attention in the year 1887 :—

Intramural Interments.	Co-operation of Local Authorities.
Better Sanitation and Inspection of Workshops.	Sanitary Engineering.
Manchester Building Bye-Laws.	Confederation of Sanitary Associa- tions.
Sale of Patent Medicines containing Poison.	Areas of Sanitary Administration.
Artisans' Dwellings.	Tenure of Office of Medical Officers of Health.
Uncertified Deaths.	Distribution of Tubercular Disease in Manchester and Salford.
Inspection of Dairies.	Structural Improvement of Man- chester and Salford.
School Playgrounds.	Sulphur in Manchester Gas.
Improved Plumbing.	

## APPENDIX.

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### A—DANGERS OF MESMERISM : CAUTION.

EXHIBITIONS of the phenomena of mesmerism have become very frequent of late, and many people have been trying experiments in private with reference to the same matter. It appears to the Committee of the Sanitary Association very important that public attention should be called to the dangers arising out of such tampering with the highly-organised and sensitive nervous system of many people. It is possible that in some cases trickery may be made subservient in some of the exhibitions in question ; but without entering into the difficult and still obscure physiology of the mesmeric state, it will be sufficient to point out that in this condition, when really attained, the will of the subject is for the time in abeyance, and his actions and even his sensations and ideas are entirely under the control of the person operating. By frequent repetitions of the operation the submission to this influence becomes more facile and its action is intensified. Moreover, there appears to be developed a liking for the mesmerised state, so that the subjects present themselves willingly for experiment, and it becomes quite easy for persons, in no way connected with the first operator, to throw these persons into a condition such that they are entirely under their power, in which they cannot resist any indignity, and can be made to commit any act, however outrageous, at the command of almost any person who may choose to assert imperiously such power.

It will readily be seen how dangerous is such a condition, not only to the subjects themselves, but also to the public at large. Women especially, for their own sakes, should be warned never to permit themselves to be placed in danger of submitting their will to this paralysing influence, seeing that they may become the slaves not only of the first operator but of other less scrupulous persons.

Men also should remember that they may become unconscious instruments of designing persons, and that they may be made to perpetrate even crimes whilst in a state of partial unconsciousness.

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### B—QUALIFICATION AND TENURE OF OFFICE OF MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE PRESIDENT OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT BOARD.

*The Memorial of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association*

Respectfully sheweth—

1. That your memorialists are a voluntary association which, for the last 34 years, has endeavoured to devise means for the improvement of the health of the people,



and to assist the constituted authorities in their official duties under the various Sanitary Acts.

2. That the returns of the Registrar-General conclusively prove that since the passing of the Public Health Act of 1875 considerable improvement has been effected in the general sanitary condition of the country, an improvement which your memorialists believe to be largely attributable to those who, as Local Officers of Health, have, in recent years, devoted themselves to the study and practice of preventive medicine.

3. That although it is obvious that all future progress in sanitation must largely depend on the efficiency and zealous co-operation of the Local Officers of Health, nevertheless the position of these gentlemen, especially those who are exclusively so occupied, is notoriously becoming more and more unsatisfactory. Your memorialists, therefore, are led to fear that the recent significant secessions from important positions in the Public Health Service are likely to be repeated in the case of many more of the ablest and most experienced Health Officers in the country, unless some substantial amelioration can be accomplished in the conditions under which they hold their appointments.

4. That the chief disabilities under which Medical Officers of Health at present labour have reference to—

- (a) Special education and qualification.
- (b) Relation to private medical practice.
- (c) Fixity of tenure of office.

(a) It is worthy of note that in a minute of the General Board of Health, dated so long ago as December 20th, 1855, and signed by Earl Cowper, the special duties and qualifications of Officers of Health are detailed, and their distinctions from those possessed by ordinary medical practitioners duly set forth and emphasised. Again, in the year 1877, the Joint Committee on State Medicine, appointed by the British Medical, and the Social Science Association, reported, *inter alia*, that all Medical Officers of Health should be debarred from private practice, and should be holders of special diplomas in State Medicine. And at the present day the necessity of providing special training, with appropriate examination tests, to be undergone by those purposing to devote themselves to preventive practice, is universally admitted by the medical profession. More, your memorialists believe that they correctly interpret the general feeling of practitioners of medicine, in expressing their conviction, that until candidates for important health appointments are required by law (1) to devote themselves entirely to the study and practice of State Medicine, and (2) to give evidence by examination, not only of competence, but of erudition in Sanitary Science, they will never receive that recognition and support, either from the profession or from the public, which it is essential to the due fulfilment of their office that they should possess.

In order to provide for the examination and certification of those volunteering to qualify themselves for the duties of health appointments, the University of Cambridge, in the year 1876 (and subsequently other universities and colleges), instituted examina-

tions in Sanitary Science, or State Medicine ; and since that date the University of Cambridge alone has granted not less than one hundred and twenty-five such certificates, testifying to the possession by the holders of such knowledge as is required for the duties of Medical Officer of Health.

(b) With regard to the relations of Medical Officers of Health to general practice, your memorialists agree with the Joint Committee on State Medicine above referred to, in thinking that, except in the rarest instances, these officers should be restricted from private practice. As long as Medical Officers of Health are the professional rivals of their medical constituents, and especially where the latter are required to notify to the former the existence of infectious disease amongst their patients, just so long will it be impossible for the Health Officer to obtain from his medical brethren the information necessary to render him an efficient guardian of the public health.

(c) Your memorialists are decidedly of opinion that, in the best interests of public health, it is essential that specially qualified Health Officers, at any rate after a short probation, should hold their appointments permanently, during good behaviour; and that their appointments should not be terminated through local caprice, nor in any case without the sanction of your honourable Board. It appears to your memorialists that this arrangement would be nothing more than simple justice to those medical men who have given up the emoluments and independence of private practice, and who, at the cost of serious expense and arduous study, have specially qualified themselves for their position as official sanitarians. Your honourable Board will remember that, in their recommendation to Parliament on the tenure of office by those about to be appointed Medical Officers of Health, the Royal Sanitary Commission of 1871 suggested "that the amount and terms of remuneration and appointment of all such officers should be such as the *central authority approves* ; and that they should *not be appointed or removed*, except in case of emergency, *without the sanction of the central authority*." Your memorialists cannot but regret that this reasonable suggestion of the Royal Commission has not hitherto been acted upon.

With a view of inaugurating a much-needed reform in the Public Health Service, your memorialists strongly urge that your honourable Board should—

1. Either themselves arrange with the General Medical Council for an examination in State Medicine, or that your Board should accord their official recognition only to such of the sanitary diplomas at present granted by the universities, &c., as they may think fit.

2. That your honourable Board should *require* sanitary authorities to select for any *future* vacancies in health appointments such candidates only as possess certificates of special fitness for the work of Medical Officer of Health.

3. That your honourable Board should endeavour to arrange, at as early a date as practicable, for the performance of all sanitary duties by Medical Officers specially qualified as aforesaid, and debarred from the engagements of ordinary private practice. And that, in framing the constitution of any future Act for the local self-government of the country, the adoption of this principle should be kept steadily in view. Meanwhile your memorialists would suggest that your honourable Board should avail



themselves more frequently of the large powers they possess under Section 286 of the Public Health Act, and compel contiguous authorities in the same county, where such administrative areas are too limited to support a separate Medical Officer of Health, to combine for the purpose of appointing a suitable Medical Officer of Health for the united district.

4. That if necessary your honourable Board should obtain further powers, giving them control over the appointment and dismissal of Medical Officers of Health, or, at any rate, of those who have devoted themselves exclusively to the profession of State Medicine.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

ARTHUR RANSOME, M.D., F.R.S., Chairman.

A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D.,  
T. C. ABBOTT, } Hon. Secretaries.

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

100, King Street, Manchester, April 21st, 1866.

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TO SIR HENRY WENTWORTH ACKLAND, K.C.B., PRESIDENT OF THE GENERAL MEDICAL COUNCIL.

*The Memorial of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association*

Respectfully sheweth—

1. That your memorialists are a voluntary Association which, for the last 34 years, has endeavoured to promote the study and practice of preventive medicine, and to devise means for the improvement of the public health.

(2) That your memorialists view with great concern the present unsatisfactory condition of the public health service, more especially in respect of existing need of provision for the special education and qualification of Medical Officers of Health.

(3) That in the Report of the Royal Sanitary Commission of 1871 your memorialists note that you yourself, in your evidence before the Commission, affirmed the necessity of special study and special qualification, other than that required by ordinary practitioners, for those desiring to hold the position of Medical Officer of Health; and that you further intimated to the Commission, that even at that early date (15 years ago) the General Medical Council had already matured a scheme for regulating the study and qualification of those intending to adopt the profession of State Medicine.

(4) That since the passing of the Public Health Acts of 1872 and 1875 a large number of medical men have devoted themselves to the study and practice of preventive medicine. It appears, therefore, to your memorialists, that the time has now arrived when, in the interest of the public health, some guarantee should be demanded of candidates for future health appointments, of the possession of such special knowledge as shall fit them for the discharge of their duties, as the official guardians of the public health.



5. That in the year 1876 the University of Cambridge (and her example has subsequently been followed by other universities and corporations) instituted examinations in Sanitary Science, and that since that date not less than 125 medical men have received certificates after examination from the University of Cambridge alone.

Your memorialists therefore pray that, with the object of encouraging the study of preventive or State Medicine, and of affording due recognition to the results of special examinations in Sanitary Science, the General Medical Council should order the insertion in the Medical Register, as additional qualifications, of such certificates in Sanitary Science or State Medicine as, on inquiry, the Council may deem worthy of such recognition.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

A. RANSOME, M.D., F.R.S., *Chairman.*

A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D.,  
T. C. ABBOTT, } *Hon. Secretaries.*

FRED SCOTT, *Secretary.*

100, King Street, Manchester, April 21st, 1886.

### C—TRACT ON SANITARY LAW.

#### SUMMARY OF LEGAL PROVISIONS AS TO THE SANITARY CONDITION OF DWELLING-HOUSES, &c.

Complaint.	Remedy.	Act of Parliament.
<b>Animals.</b>	See <b>Nuisances</b> and <b>Swine.</b>	
<b>Ashpits.</b>	The Sanitary Authority having undertaken to empty them, must fulfil their duty, or complaint may be made to a Justice of the Peace, from whom an order can be obtained  They must be so constructed as not to be injurious to health	P. Health Act, 1875. Sec. 42.
<b>Buildings.</b>	Buildings which render other buildings unfit for human habitation, or prevent sanitary measures being taken, must be removed by the Sanitary Authority.	Artizans' Dwellings Act, 1882, Sec. 8.
<b>Cellars.</b>	Existing cellar dwellings must be of sufficient height, and properly drained, lighted, and ventilated. None must be built in future.	
<b>Deposits.</b>	See <b>Nuisances.</b>	
<b>Ditches.</b>	See <b>Nuisances.</b>	
<b>Drains.</b>	Owners must drain undrained houses. Sanitary Authority must enforce keeping of drains in good order. Drains must be connected with sewers, if near enough, otherwise with cesspools.	P. Health Act, Secs. 22, 23.
<b>Factories.</b>	See <b>Nuisances.</b>	
<b>Footpaths.</b>	The Sanitary Authority may provide for cleansing them, and must then do so; or may make bye-laws compelling occupiers.	P. Health Act, Sec. 44.

Complaint.	Remedy	Act of Parliament.
<b>Furnaces.</b>	See <b>Nuisances.</b>	
<b>Hospitals.</b>	The Sanitary Authority may provide hospital accommodation.	P. Health Act Sec. 131.
<b>Houses.</b>	Houses unfit for human habitation, owner must improve or demolish.	Artizans' and Labourers' Dwellings Act, 1868, Sec. 5, et seq.
	Overcrowded, see <b>Nuisances.</b>	
	So filthy as to be dangerous to health, must be cleansed by occupier.	P. Health Act, Sec. 46.
	If infectious, owner or occupier must cleanse and disinfect.	P. Health Act, Sec. 120.
<b>Lodging-houses.</b>	The Sanitary Authority must register common lodging-houses and regulate by bye-laws.	P. Health Act, Sec. 76.
<b>Manure.</b>	Owner or occupier must remove accumulations of manure, &c.	P. Health Act, Sec. 49.
<b>Nuisances.</b>	See tabulated List below—must be removed.	
<b>Pavements.</b>	See <b>Footpaths.</b>	
<b>Pools.</b>	See <b>Nuisances.</b>	
<b>Privy Accommodation.</b>	Owner or occupier must provide sufficient.	P. Health Act, Sec. 36.
<b>Refuse.</b>	See <b>Footpaths</b> and <b>Nuisances.</b>	
<b>Sewers.</b>	The Sanitary Authority must provide, keep clean, and repair all sewers.	P. Health Act, Sec. 15.
<b>Slaughter-houses.</b>	The Sanitary Authority must regulate, and inspect as to cleanliness, water supply, &c.	P. Health Act, Sec. 169, et seq.
<b>Slums.</b>	The Sanitary Authority has power to survey. If surveyor condemns area, Local Authority has power to set on foot scheme for clearing same.	Artizans and Labourers' Dwellings Improvement Act, 1875.
<b>Smoke.</b>	See <b>Nuisances.</b>	
<b>Streets.</b>	See <b>Footpaths.</b>	
<b>Swine.</b>	No swine to be kept in dwelling-house, or so as to be a nuisance.	P. Health Act Sec. 47.
<b>Vans.</b>	See <b>Nuisances.</b>	
<b>Water.</b>	Sufficient supply for household must be enforced by the Sanitary Authority (if possible at a 2d. rate).	P. Health Act, Secs. 51, et seq., and Water Act, 1878.
<b>Water-closets and Stagnant Water.</b>	Stagnant water must not be allowed to remain in houses, nor water-closets to overflow (applies to Urban Districts only).	P. Health Act, Sec. 47.
<b>Wells.</b>	Polluted wells, cisterns, pumps, &c., must be cleansed or closed.	P. Health Act, Sec. 70.

The following are nuisances under Section 91 of the Public Health Act, 1875 :—

- (1) Any premises being in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.
- (2) Any pool, ditch, gutter, watercourse, privy, urinal, cesspool, drain, or ashpit so foul or in such a state as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.
- (3) Any animal so kept as to be a nuisance or injurious to health.
- (4) Any accumulation or deposit which is a nuisance or injurious to health.
- (5) Any house, or part of a house, so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of the inmates, whether or not members of the same family.
- (6) Any factory, workshop, or workplace, not kept in a cleanly state, or not sufficiently ventilated, or so overcrowded as to be dangerous or injurious to the health of those employed therein.
- (7) Any fireplace or furnace used in manufacturing or trade processes, which does not, so far as practicable, consume the smoke arising from the combustible used therein. Any chimney (not being the chimney of a private dwelling-house) sending forth black smoke in such a quantity as to be a nuisance.

And the Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1885 (Sec. 9), adds to this section :—

A tent, van, shed, or similar structure used for human habitation, in such a state or so overcrowded as to be injurious to health.

The Public Health Act, 1875, Sec. 92, says : It shall be the duty of every Local Authority to cause to be made from time to time inspection of their district, with a view to ascertain what nuisances exist calling for abatement under the powers of this Act, and to enforce the provisions of this Act in order to abate the same ; also to enforce the provisions of any Act in force within their district requiring fireplaces and furnaces to consume their own smoke.

The Housing of the Working Classes Act, 1885, Sec. 7, says : It shall be the duty of every Local Authority entrusted with the execution of laws relating to public health and local government to put in force from time to time, as occasion may arise, the powers with which they are invested, so as to secure the proper sanitary condition of all premises within the area under the control of such authority.

The Sanitary Authority in a Rural District is the Board of Guardians.

The Sanitary Authority in an Urban District is usually the Local Board.

Every Sanitary Authority has among its officers a Medical Officer of Health, a Clerk, and an Inspector of Nuisances.

Any person who has reason to complain of the non-performance of any of the above duties should address his complaint, in writing, either to the Clerk or to the Inspector of Nuisances.

Should the Sanitary Authority then fail to enforce any of the provisions of the Act which it is their duty to enforce, application may be made direct to the Local Government Board, Whitehall, by letter, addressed to the Secretary ; and the Local Government Board, if satisfied after due inquiry that the Authority has been guilty of the alleged default, shall take steps to enforce the performance by the authority of their duty in the matter of such complaint.



## D—ANTHRAX IN CATTLE.

TO THE RIGHT HON. THE LORDS OF HER MAJESTY'S PRIVY COUNCIL.

*The Memorial of the Committee of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association*

Respectfully sheweth.—That your memorialists represent a society that has been engaged for upwards of thirty years in promoting the interests of the public health.

That they have had under consideration the dangers threatened by the present state of the law relating to cattle disease.

That whereas in two separate parts of the country—*i.e.*, Leicestershire and Lincolnshire—outbreaks of splenic fever have recently occurred amongst cattle, whereby sickness and loss of human life resulted, and seeing that the carcasses of animals suffering from such disease are not fit for food, and are dangerous to the health of man, and that owing to the omission of this disease from amongst those enumerated in the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, the Authorities have not the power to order the destruction of such animals, or to compensate the owners thereof for such destruction as is the case with those diseases enumerated in the said Act.

*Your memorialists pray* that steps may be taken to amend or extend such Act, so that it include the diseases known as splenic fever, splenic apoplexy, or anthrax, and thus remove the possibility and temptation that now exists to dispose of such diseased carcasses for human consumption.

And your memorialists will ever pray, &c.

A. RANSOME, M.D., M.A., F.R.S., Chairman.

A. EMRYS-JONES, M.D., }  
T. C. ABBOTT, } Hon. Secs.

FRED SCOTT, Secretary.

100, King Street, Manchester, Oct. 1, 1886.

*Agricultural Department, Privy Council Office,*

*44, Parliament Street, Westminster, S.W.,*

October 4th, 1886.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Memorial of the Committee of the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, forwarded in your letter of the 1st inst., praying that splenic fever, splenic apoplexy, or anthrax may be made a disease for the purposes of the Contagious Diseases (Animals) Act, 1878, and with reference thereto I beg to enclose a copy of the Anthrax Order of 1886, which was passed by the Lords of the Council on the 16th ultimo, and took effect on the 1st instant.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

H. M. SUFT.

Fred Scott, Esq., Secretary,

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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION, for diffusing a Knowledge and Furthering the Observance of the Laws of Health Among the Inhabitants of the City and Borough and Neighbourhood.

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### I.—OBJECTS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

1. To promote attention to Personal and Domestic Cleanliness, Temperance, and the Laws of Health generally.
2. To aid the constituted authorities in the promotion of Sanitary Improvement.

### II.—MEANS TO BE EMPLOYED FOR THESE PURPOSES.

3. Visitation of Districts represented to the Committee as requiring special Sanitary inquiry.
4. Familiar and well illustrated Lectures given in schoolrooms or elsewhere.
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6. The investigation and discussion of Sanitary questions and the publication of Papers.

### III.—GOVERNMENT OF THE ASSOCIATION.

7. The Association shall be under the government of a Committee, consisting of not less than twelve members (exclusive of *ex officio* members), a Treasurer and Deputy Treasurer, and one or more Honorary Secretaries. The Committee to appoint a Chairman, and fill up vacancies arising during the year. Any person to be added to the



Committee after the annual meeting shall be proposed and seconded by members of it, at a meeting of the Committee, the election to be proceeded with at the next ensuing meeting, in the circular convening which notice of the intended election shall be given.

#### IV.—MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION.

8. Subscribers of 5s. a year and upwards and Donors of £5 and upwards shall be Members of the Association.

#### V.—MEETING OF MEMBERS.

9. The Members of the Association shall meet annually in January ; when the report of the Committees for the past year shall be read, the Committee, a President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurer elected. The President, Vice-Presidents, and Treasurers to be *ex officio* Members of the Committee, but invited to meetings only after special resolution *ad hoc*. A draft of the Annual Report shall be sent to every member of the Committee three clear days prior to their meeting for the consideration of such Report.

10. The Chairman shall call a special meeting of the Association, on a requisition stating precisely the object for which such meeting is called, and signed by five members of the Committee.

11. No rule shall be adopted or altered except at a meeting specially called, nor within fourteen days' previous notice.

#### VI.—THE COMMITTEE.

12. The Committee shall consist of 1st, Members of the Medical Profession ; 2ndly, Ministers of Religion ; and 3rdly, Persons not belonging to either Profession.

13. The five members of the Committee who have attended the least number of meetings during the year shall annually retire, and if less than twelve remain, others be elected in their stead.

15. At the meetings of the Committee, three members shall be a quorum. In the absence of the Chairman the senior member of Committee present shall take the chair.

15. The Committee shall fix their own date for an ordinary monthly meeting.

16. At Committee meetings, after the regular business is disposed of, and on such other occasions as the Committee may appoint, when the members of the Association shall be invited to be present, the

reading of papers and practical suggestions on various sanitary subjects shall be encouraged.

17. When tracts and reports are published by the Committee, the responsibility of wording and contents shall rest with the authors, whose names shall be appended.

#### VII.—SUB-COMMITTEES.

18. A Finance Committee and other Sub-Committees shall be appointed annually by the Committee, to carry out the objects of the Association; the Chairman of each Sub-Committee shall be required to report to the Committee at the ordinary meeting in every month the result of the deliberations of the Sub-Committee.

19. Inquiries into the special causes of unhealthiness of certain localities, and other investigations, shall be assigned to individual members of the Committee, or to a Sub-Committee appointed for the purpose.

20. The reports of each Sub-Committee shall be drawn up by their Chairman, or any other member selected by them, and shall be presented with the least possible delay.

21. The Chairman and Honorary Secretaries are *ex officio* members, and are regularly to be apprised of the meetings of all Sub-Committees.

#### VIII.—SECRETARY.

22. The Committee shall appoint and pay a Secretary, whose duty it shall be to make all necessary arrangements in regard to Lectures and Returns, convene the meetings, take and insert the minutes, invoices, inventory, collect the subscriptions, and generally to act under the direction of the Committee, all publications authorised by whom shall be signed "By order."

#### IX.—LECTURES, TRACTS, &c.

23. All Lectures shall be delivered in plain language, and illustrated, if possible, by specimens, models, or drawings.

24. Opportunity for inquiry and conversation shall be afforded after each Lecture

25. Tracts shall not exceed eight pages, *duodecimo*; they shall be written in plain language, and as much as possible in harmony with the Lectures which may have been previously delivered.

26. Short illustrated placards, containing useful hints, shall, where permission can be obtained, be hung up in mills, workshops, and conspicuous places.

# MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION.

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## LADIES' BRANCH.

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## REPORT.

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SOME changes have occurred since the Committee issued its last Report. We have to regret the loss of two of our Lady Superintendents owing to their leaving Manchester—Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. W. Brown. Mrs. Dutton was one of our oldest members and most energetic workers, and from her long experience is much missed among us. Happily, we have succeeded in re-filling these vacancies, and both districts will go on as formerly.

A fresh experiment has been tried in Hulme by a lady taking a cottage and trying what she could there personally effect without any help from a Mission Woman. She placed Sanitary Tracts, &c., in the window, and laid in a store of carbolic powder and soap, and then proceeded to make the acquaintance of the women of the neighbourhood. She talked with them and advised and helped them in every way which presented itself.

We are sometimes asked, “Do you really think you do any good? Do you see any true improvement?” To this we can honestly reply that we do. In some districts the improvement is more marked than in others, or shows in different ways, and the good takes various forms. In one of only two years’ standing the Lady Superintendent reports that the members of her Mothers’ Meeting look like different women, so great is the change in their appearance since they first joined; and the same improvement is seen in many of their homes. In another, thirty-four are named in whom the improvement is great, and some of these had been drinkers and fighters. Some who formerly never went near a place of worship now not only attend a church regularly but pay for their sittings. Were it not for too greatly lengthening our Report we might give many instances.

In one of our Penny Banks we have taken during the year £160 15s. 4d. The most of this is certainly withdrawn at Whit-week and Christmas, but the mere fact of laying it by for a time has encouraged thrift and

foresight, and provided at those times needed articles of clothing and household use. Quite large sums have been collected for this purpose in our various Blanket, Clothing, and Christmas Clubs. In one district a beginning has been made with a Trousseau Club. One of the Mission Women induced a young woman engaged to be married to intrust to her keeping a small sum weekly. This money would otherwise all have been spent without anything to show for it, so at the end of a year the delight of the girl was great when she was able to bring to her new home not only blankets and sheets and such-like necessities of life, but little luxuries, curtains adorned with æsthetic peacocks, &c. So pleased was she with the result that she immediately induced two companions to begin and do likewise. Great must be the increase in a girl's self-respect who thus brings her share to the common home, and adds comforts which most probably the young pair would have made shift to do without and the future prospects of the home must consequently be brighter and surer.

Much good has been done by our Mission Women advising parents how to treat their children when sick, and by tending mothers when ill themselves. In cases of infectious disease their influence has often induced parents to allow their children to be taken to the Fever Hospital more willingly than they otherwise would. As a proof of what an aversion the people have to this often necessary precaution, we may mention one case, where, for fear of it, no doctor was called in, and the fever was allowed to run its course with four children and the mother, without medical aid or guidance.

Through another useful Branch of our Society we have been able to send away nearly 350 children for a three weeks' holiday to the country, the parents contributing £50 3s. 5d. towards expenses. One little cripple boy, who had to sit down in the street on his short journey to the Central Railway Station, writes a long and interesting letter to his mother, in which he says, "I am a great deal better. I can walk four times as far as I could before. To-morrow I am going to church. Dear mother, I like this place very well. There is plenty of fields. There is all kinds of birds. I have found a robin's nest, and it has four young ones. It is not in a tree. It is in a hole in the hedge. I have plenty of friends. Sometimes I go tenting with the coves, that is taking them a walk in the lane. Mrs. G. is kind. She gives me anything I ask for."



Many Health Addresses and Cutting-Out and Cooking Lessons have been given. Some of the cooking demonstrations have been given by Miss Hoyle, in cottages, and only the cottagers' own utensils and appliances used. In a crowded cottage, and with the necessary fire, the young lady's task was rather a hot one, but she must have felt rewarded by knowing that her lessons have borne fruit and are practised by her pupils in their own homes. Crusts, and scraps of fat, which erewhile would have been thrown away, are now saved and made into wholesome and pleasant dishes. It is satisfactory to reflect that the mothers profit themselves by the various teachings at our meetings, and also endeavour to teach them to their neighbours.

We have long seen the importance of getting hold of our girls while they are still lively and impressionable, and before they sink down into the inertness which often supervenes after they get married, apparently from want of good and active household habits. In cottage streets too often do we see young mothers whose idea of bliss seems to be sitting on doorsteps and conversing with neighbours, and sometimes not even that amount of exertion is going on, but with folded arms their eyes gaze into vacancy. Within the open door the passer-by can see confusion reigns. If we could get our girls to take a proper pride in themselves, and teach them how much they might do with their own hands to make their homes brighter, we should have fewer sad married lives. With the schoolmaster abroad there is not now the need for instruction in the three R's that there once was, but there remains almost more necessity for an innocent and entertaining outlet for their young spirits and energies in the evenings. In some districts efforts have been made in this direction, but only in an imperfect way, owing to want of workers and funds.

We cannot close our Report without referring to one of the greatest causes of the evils we have to combat. This is the inducements for drinking held out on every hand, and the want of sufficient opportunities for healthy and innocent amusements. The public mind is now awakening to the need of the latter for people of all ages and both sexes. But to us, as women, the evils of the grocer's licences are especially apparent. The dream of their defenders is very beautiful. The father brings home his beer, which is shared at the fireside by a happy wife, and surrounded by a happy family. No need now for him to go to a

public-house. It sounds like the cotter's Saturday night. The reality also is very different : the decent woman, who would be ashamed to go to a public-house, cannot fetch a little tea or sugar without being confronted with the big jug of beer on the counter. Neighbours all treat themselves, why should not she? They are ready to encourage her, and, the first step taken, the descent is easy. By-and-by she may join a Women's Club in the street, and they take it in turn to have the beer brought to their houses and drink it in company. At last, shame is left behind, the children are hungry and cold, the windows are broken, and the rent unpaid ; but still the money, from somewhere, is found for drink. Why, we ask, should any one, because he pays 30s. to the revenue, have a right to plant one of these groceries at every corner, and so reduce, to comparatively few, the shops where the working woman may buy her soap and potatoes without this temptation being thrust on her? Surely we indirectly pay dearly for this addition to the Nation's Income.

Through the removal and death of friends we have lost many subscriptions which we have endeavoured to meet by fresh economies, but from this cause, and want of volunteer helpers, our work suffers. Earnestly would we appeal for both, but particularly for the latter. Will the words of one of our Lady Superintendents tempt any to come to our help? "I can only say, the more I go amongst my women the more benefit I derive from them ; the more I see of their daily struggles and patient endurance, under very depressing surroundings, the more I love the work and the people."

THE MANCHESTER AND SALFORD SANITARY ASSOCIATION.—LADIES' BRANCH.

IN ACCOUNT WITH THOMAS DICKINS, *Treasurer.*

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE,

Dr.

From December 31st, 1885, to December 31st, 1886.

Cr.

1885.—Dec. 31.		1886.—Dec. 31.	
To	£ s. d.	By	£ s. d.
Balance in Bank .....	55 7 3	Salaries—Mission Women .....	363 4 4
Do. of Omissions .....	1 2 6	Use of Rooms, Y.M.C.A., 1885 .....	3 3 0
Subscriptions and Donations .....	352 3 6	Printing and Stationery .....	22 10 0
Bank Interest .....	0 2 3	Stamps .....	3 17 10
		Bank Books .....	0 6 8
		Balance .....	15 13 8
	<u>£408 15 6</u>		<u>£408 15 6</u>

Examined and found correct,

Manchester, January 28th, 1887.

E. ARTHUR LEIGH, *Hon. Auditor.*

RESERVE ACCOUNT.		Cr.	
To	£ s. d.	By	£ s. d.
Mrs. Coltart's Donation Account .....	209 0 0	Balance in Bank, Dec. 31st, 1886 .....	211 12 2
Interest at Bank .....	2 12 2		
	<u>£211 12 2</u>		<u>£211 12 2</u>

Examined and found correct,

Manchester, January 28th, 1887.

E. ARTHUR LEIGH, *Hon. Auditor.*



## SUBSCRIPTIONS

FROM DECEMBER 31ST, 1885, TO DECEMBER 31ST, 1886.

*Collected by Mrs. Chadwick.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. J. C. Carver (don.) .....	1	0	0	Mrs. Roberts .....	0	10	0
Mrs. J. Armitage .....	0	10	0	„ Tootal .....	0	10	0
„ S. Armitage .....	0	10	0	„ Shelmerdine .....	0	5	0
„ Addy .....	0	10	0				
„ Diggle .....	0	10	0				
„ Garnett .....	0	10	0				
					£4	15	0

*Collected by Miss Wyndham and Miss Stone.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Walton .....	2	2	0	Mrs. Young .....	1	0	0
„ J. E. Taylor .....	2	2	0	„ Dickins .....	1	0	0
Messrs. Niell and Sons .....	2	2	0	Mr. Dickins .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Chadwick .....	1	1	0	„ W. Whitehead .....	1	0	0
Dr. Renaud .....	1	1	0	Mrs. W. Renshaw .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Hooke .....	1	1	0	Messrs. Langworthy Bros. ....	1	0	0
„ Kinch .....	1	1	0	Miss Charlton (2 years) .....	1	0	0
Colonel O. O. Walker .....	1	1	0	Mr. Heywood .....	0	10	6
Mr. Littlewood .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Heywood .....	0	10	6
„ Boddington .....	1	1	0	„ Charles Whitehead .....	0	10	6
„ Earle .....	1	1	0	Mr. A. Dickins .....	0	10	6
„ Grimshaw .....	1	1	0	Mrs. A. Dickins .....	0	10	6
Mrs. Herbert Birley .....	1	1	0	Mr. W. Jones .....	0	10	6
Miss Stone .....	1	1	0	Mrs. J. Murray .....	0	10	6
Messrs. Kendal, Milne, and Co. ..	1	1	0	Mr. P. Allen .....	0	10	0
Dr. Braddon .....	1	1	0	„ Jones .....	0	10	0
Mrs. Walter Stuart .....	1	1	0	„ F. Taylor .....	0	10	0
Mr. Kirkman .....	1	1	0	„ Richard Taylor .....	0	10	0
Mrs. F. Jackson .....	1	1	0	Mrs. P. J. Sagrandi .....	0	10	0
Mr. Lord .....	1	1	0	A Friend .....	0	10	0
„ Hofgaardt .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Murray .....	0	10	0
Mrs. Davies Colley .....	1	1	0	„ Moseley .....	0	10	0
Mr. Pochin .....	1	1	0	„ Fawcett .....	0	10	0
„ Fischer .....	1	1	0	„ Muir .....	0	5	0
„ Elkin Schloss .....	1	1	0	„ Page .....	0	5	0
Messrs. Muirhead and Sons ..	1	1	0	Mr. Baker .....	0	5	0
Mr. Harling .....	1	1	0				
„ Worrall .....	1	1	0		£48	9	6

*Collected by Mrs. Saml. Gamble.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. Saml. Gamble .....	5	0	0	Mrs. Beaumont .....	0	5	0
„ Beckett .....	1	1	0	„ S. Holland.....	0	5	0
„ H. Morgan .....	1	1	0	„ Harrison .....	0	5	0
„ J. Railton .....	1	1	0	„ R. Smith .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Cowlshaw .....	1	1	0	„ J. Clapham .....	0	5	0
„ Grant.....	1	1	0	„ E. Phillips .....	0	5	0
Mr. D. Mercier.....	1	0	0	„ Statham .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Cooper .....	0	10	0	„ Prescott .....	0	2	6
„ Warburton .....	0	10	0	„ A Friend .....	0	2	6
„ T. C. Waterhouse .....	0	10	0	Concert .....	2	16	0
„ Walter .....	0	10	0				
„ W. Bleackley.....	0	10	0				
A Friend .....	0	10	0		£19	1	0

*Collected by Mr. E. A. Leigh.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Countess of Derby .....	5	0	0	E. A. Leigh .....	1	1	0
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Heywood...	2	2	0				
					£8	3	0

*Collected by Miss Huntington.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Grafton.....	5	0	0	Mrs. Leyland Roe (don.) .....	0	10	0
„ Close .....	1	1	0	„ Astbury.....	0	5	0
„ Cox .....	1	1	0	Mr. John Bardsley .....	0	5	0
Mr. C. Gibbs (don.).....	1	1	0	Miss Binns .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Hadfield .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Blake .....	0	5	0
„ C. Illingworth .....	1	1	0	Mr. Bradford .....	0	5	0
„ Emil Reiss .....	1	1	0	„ W. L. Bradford .....	0	5	0
„ Mrs. Vaudrey .....	1	1	0	Mrs. F. Burton.....	0	5	0
„ Winterbottom .....	1	1	0	„ Cowgill .....	0	5	0
„ Woolley.....	1	1	0	„ Gill .....	0	5	0
Mr. Armitage (don.) .....	1	0	0	„ Graves .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Allman.....	0	10	6	„ Greenwood (don.) .....	0	5	0
Mr. Beresford .....	0	10	6	„ John Heelis .....	0	5	0
Mrs. T. Knowles .....	0	10	6	„ C. Hervey.....	0	5	0
„ Morton Philips.....	0	10	6	Miss Huntington .....	0	5	0
„ Alfred Pilkington .....	0	10	6	Mrs. Kenyon (don.).....	0	5	0
„ Younghusband.....	0	10	6	Mrs. Latham.....	0	5	0
Mr. Bardsley (don.).....	0	10	0	„ Markendale .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Bradford .....	0	10	0	Miss Markendale .....	0	5	0
„ Bridson .....	0	10	0	Mrs. Mason .....	0	5	0
„ Crippin .....	0	10	0	„ Ryder .....	0	5	0
„ Fletcher.....	0	10	0	„ Slater .....	0	5	0
„ Geo. Illingworth .....	0	10	0	Miss Townsend .....	0	5	0
„ Henry Lord.....	0	10	0	„ Walker .....	0	5	0
„ Maberley .....	0	10	0	Mrs. W. Winterbottom .....	0	5	0
„ Palmer .....	0	10	0	„ H. Worthington (don.) ...	0	5	0
Miss Smith .....	0	10	0	„ Brown .....	0	2	6
Mrs. Tuke.....	0	10	0	Miss Clarkson .....	0	2	6
Mrs. Vaughan .....	0	10	0	Donations .....	0	2	6
„ Walker .....	0	10	0				
„ Woolf (don.) .....	0	10	0		£32	14	6

*Collected by Miss Agnew.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. T. Agnew.....	1	1	0	Mrs. W. L. Agnew .....	0	5	0
Miss C. Agnew .....	1	1	0				
„ G. Agnew.....	1	1	0		£3	8	0

*Collected by Miss Wright and Miss T. Hamilton.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Sowler .....	1	1	0	Mrs. O. Horkheimer .....	0	5	0
„ Donner .....	1	0	0	„ Moir .....	0	5	0
Mr. Davies .....	1	0	0	„ McDougall .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Kessler .....	1	0	0	„ E. Salomons .....	0	5	0
„ A. Midwood .....	0	10	0	„ Schill.....	0	5	0
„ Parlane .....	0	10	0	„ Simpson .....	0	5	0
Miss Pershouse.....	0	10	0	„ Romley Wright .....	0	5	0
Mrs. R. B. Brierley.....	0	5	0	Miss Wright .....	0	5	0
Miss A. Behrens ..	0	5	0	A Friend .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Dehn.....	0	5	0				
					£8	11	0

*Collected by Mrs. Dutton and Mrs. Johnson.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
A Friend .....	1	10	0	Mrs. Dutton (parting don.) ...	0	10	0
A Friend .....	1	10	0	„ Spafford .....	0	5	0
Mrs. R. A. Armitage .....	1	1	0	„ C. Stevenson.....	0	2	6
„ G. Stewart .....	1	1	0	C. C. S. (don.) .....	0	3	0
Mr. J. Jardine .....	1	0	0				
„ Dutton .....	0	10	0		£7	12	6

*Collected by Miss K. Wight.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Carver .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Shelmerdine.....	0	10	0
„ Scott .....	1	1	0	„ Moorhouse.....	0	10	0
„ Hoyle .....	1	1	0	„ Mead .....	0	5	0
„ Mather .....	1	0	0	„ Ogden .....	0	5	0
„ R. Neill .....	1	0	0	„ Radford .....	0	5	0
„ Eccles .....	1	0	0	„ Peel .....	0	5	0
Sir Joseph Heron.....	1	0	0	„ Wilson .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Barclay... ..	0	10	6	„ Lanyon .....	0	5	0
„ H. Strauss.....	0	10	6	Miss Prince .....	0	5	0
„ R. Strauss... ..	0	10	6	Mrs. Barbour .....	0	2	6
Miss K. Wight .....	0	10	0	„ Young .....	0	2	6
Mrs. E. Broadhurst.....	0	10	0	„ Knowles .....	0	2	6
„ S. Wood .....	0	10	0	„ Fryer .....	0	2	6
„ Agnew .....	0	10	0	„ Lord .....	0	2	6
„ H. Broadhurst .....	0	10	0				
„ Roberts .....	0	10	0		£15	2	0

*Collected by Mrs. Brooke Clarke.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
W. H. Houldsworth, M.P. ....	5	0	0	Mrs. John Craven .....	1	0	0
F. W. Grafton, Esq. ....	5	0	0	Mr. Hutton .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Clegg.....	1	1	0	Miss Railton.....	1	0	0
„ Fritz Reiss .....	1	1	0	„ Higgins .....	1	0	0
Mr. W. Berry .....	1	0	0	Mr. T. Robinson .....	0	10	0
Rev. A. Brooke Clarke .....	1	0	0				
Mrs. G. Craven .....	1	0	0		£19	12	0



*Collected by Miss Haworth.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Messrs. Johnson and Hobbs ...	1	1	0	Mrs. Bently .....	1	0	0
Mr. G. Robinson .....	1	1	0	Rev. J. Brooke .....	1	0	0
Messrs. J and A. Charlton.....	1	1	0	Mrs. Spurrier .....	1	0	0
Mrs. Curtis .....	1	1	0				
Mr. H. Tetlow .....	1	1	0		£9	5	0
Mrs. Armitage .....	1	0	0				

*Collected by Mrs. Bishop.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Hoyle .....	3	0	0	Mrs. Buckley .....	0	2	6
Miss Kay .....	2	0	0				
Mrs. Farrer .....	1	1	0		£6	13	6
„ Creighton .....	0	10	0				

*Collected by Mrs. Lomax.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Mothersill.....	1	1	0	Miss Johnston .....	0	10	6
Miss Lomax .....	1	0	0				
Mrs. Lomax .....	1	0	0		£3	11	6

*Collected by Mrs. Hardie.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. R. Affleck .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Hurst .....	0	10	0
Mrs. M. Baerlein .....	1	1	0	Miss Hurst .....	0	10	0
„ Dods .....	1	1	0	Mr. C. Hurst.....	0	10	0
Mr. C. Millar .....	1	1	0	„ F. Holt .....	0	10	0
„ James Robertson .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Henriques .....	0	10	0
In Memoriam .....	1	1	0	„ Maccall .....	0	10	0
Mrs. Bishop .....	1	0	0	Mr. H. Neville .....	0	10	0
Colonel Clowes.....	1	0	0	Miss Porter .....	0	10	0
Mr. W. Hatton .....	1	0	0	Master Johnnie.....	0	5	0
„ J. C. Edgar .....	1	0	0	Mrs. Johnston .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Tolmé .....	1	0	0				
A Friend .....	1	0	0		£17	16	0
Dr. James .....	1	0	0				

*Collected by Mrs. Edwin Butterworth and Mrs. Ledward.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Archie P. Ledward .....	1	1	0	Mrs. James Hall .....	0	5	0
„ Spence .....	1	0	0	„ Hargrave .....	0	5	0
„ Richard Haworth .....	1	0	0	„ Pixton .....	0	5	0
„ H. D. Ledward .....	0	10	0	„ Peter Dunn.....	0	5	0
Mr. Egerton Heald .....	0	10	0	Misses Wolfenden .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Jefferis .....	0	10	0	Miss Heywood .....	0	5	0
„ Edwin Butterworth .....	0	10	0	Mrs. Isaac Mc.Dougall.....	0	5	0
„ W. B. Bateman .....	0	10	0	„ Henry Simon .....	0	5	0
„ Halliday .....	0	10	0	„ F. J. Norbury .....	0	5	0
Miss Slack.....	0	10	0	„ Millers .....	0	2	6
Mrs. Lazonby .....	0	5	0				
„ Cary .....	0	5	0		£9	8	6

*Collected by Mrs. Renshaw.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. C. E. Schwann.....	3	3	0	Mrs. Moorhouse .....	1	0	0
Lady Roscoe.....	2	2	0	Mr. Hamp.....	1	0	0
Mrs. E. Behrens .....	2	2	0				
„ Ashton .....	2	2	0		£12	10	0
„ Silkenstädt .....	1	1	0				

*Collected by Miss Dods.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. W. Mc.Connel .....	2	2	0	Mrs. Hall .....	0	10	0
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Mrs. Cottam .....	1	1	0	„ Kenworthy .....	0	10	0
„ Gill .....	1	1	0	„ Kershaw .....	0	10	0
„ Hilton .....	1	1	0	„ Fryer .....	0	10	0
Miss Hilton .....	1	1	0	Miss Smith .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Chapman .....	1	1	0	„ Morley .....	0	5	0
„ Graham .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Roylance .....	0	5	0
„ Hodgson .....	1	1	0	„ C. Johnson .....	0	5	0
„ T. Robinson.....	1	0	0	„ Clayton .....	0	5	0
Mr. J. A. Bannerman .....	1	0	0	Mr. E. G. Hughes.....	0	5	0
Mrs. Ede .....	1	0	0	Mrs. Sumner.....	0	5	0
Miss Woods .....	1	0	0	„ James Bell .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Bryan .....	1	0	0	„ Parkyn.....	0	5	0
Miss Hayley .....	0	10	6	„ F. Astbury .....	0	6	0
Mrs. Spurrier .....	0	10	6	Miss Dods .....	0	5	0
„ Bayley .....	0	10	0				
„ J. Renshaw .....	0	10	0		£23	7	0
„ Lilly .....	0	10	0				

*Collected by Mrs. Horsfall.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. F. L. Schuster.....	1	1	0	Mrs. Waterhouse .....	0	7	6
„ Stoehr .....	1	1	0	Miss Waterhouse .....	0	5	0
„ T. C. Horsfall .....	1	1	0	Mrs. Petty .....	0	5	0
Mr. J. Holliday .....	0	10	0	„ B. Pearson .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Cannon.....	0	10	0	„ Fryer .....	0	5	0
Mr. E. Gaddum.....	0	10	0	„ Bridge .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Redmayne .....	0	10	0	„ Consterdine.....	0	5	0
„ Coulborn .....	0	10	0	„ Davies .....	0	5	0
„ Fletcher .....	0	10	0	Miss Hutchinson .....	0	5	0
Rev. Barnes-Slacke .....	0	10	0	Mrs. McWhinnie .....	0	5	0
Miss Barnes-Slacke .....	0	10	0	Miss Bickham .....	0	2	6
Miss Lonsdale .....	0	10	0				
„ Charlewood .....	0	10	0		£10	18	0

*Collected by Mrs. W. Brown and Miss Collins.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Dockray .....	2	12	6	Mrs. Blair .....	0	5	0
„ Aders .....	0	10	0	„ Livesley .....	0	5	0
„ Bannerman .....	0	10	0	Miss Lees .....	0	5	0
„ P. Marriott ..	0	10	0	Mr. Hunter .....	0	5	0
„ Villey .....	0	10	0	„ Price .....	0	5	0
„ Bratty .....	0	10	0				
Miss J. E. Sharp .....	0	10	0		£7	7	6
Mr. Tarbolton .....	0	10	0				

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	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Fraser .....	5	0	0	The Misses Sladen .....	0	10	0
Mrs. C. Heywood.....	5	0	0	Miss Walton .....	0	5	0
O. Heywood, Esq. ....	2	2	0	Mrs. Twemlow .....	0	5	0
P. Joynson, Esq. ....	2	2	0	„ Crooks .....	0	5	0
J. Robinson, Esq.....	2	2	0	Miss Crooks .....	0	5	0
Mrs. E. Reiss (2 years) .....	2	0	0	Mrs. Bayley .....	0	5	0
Mrs. Holdsworth .....	1	10	0	„ Greenwood .....	0	5	0
Miss Boardman.....	1	1	0	„ Simons .....	0	5	0
T. Dade, Esq.....	1	1	0	„ Peel .....	0	5	0
R. H. Joynson, Esq.....	1	1	0	Miss Atcherley.....	0	2	6
E. W. Joynson, Esq. ....	1	1	0	„ Pauling .....	0	2	6
T. Edmondson, Esq.....	1	1	0	Mr. Bowdon .....	0	2	6
Miss Gartside .....	0	10	6				
Rev. J. and Mrs. Chippendale...	0	10	0				
Mrs. Knowles .....	0	10	0				
					£29	9	0

*Collected by Mrs. W. H. Willcocks.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Nathaniel Bradley, Esq.,.....	2	0	0	Mrs. Gilbody.....	0	5	0
J. Hough, Esq.....	1	1	0	„ Symes (don.).....	0	5	0
T. S. Atkinson, Esq. ....	1	1	0	„ Alfred Pownall.....	0	5	0
Mrs. W. H. Willcocks .....	1	1	0	A Friend .....	0	5	0
James Lowe, Esq. ....	1	0	0	Mrs. Davey .....	0	2	6
Mrs. Needham .....	0	10	0	Miss Blackburn .....	0	2	6
„ E. Ford.....	0	10	0	„ M. Blackburn .....	0	2	6
„ Dyson .....	0	10	0	A Friend (don.) .....	0	2	6
„ Little .....	0	10	0				
Mr. Howson .....	0	5	0		£10	3	0

*Collected by Mrs. Wilson Stones.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mr. and Mrs. Howe .....	1	0	0	Mrs. Robinson .....	0	5	0
Miss Blair .....	0	10	6	„ Fitzgerald .....	0	5	0
„ Brown .....	0	10	0	„ Michaelis .....	0	5	0
Mrs. C. Galloway .....	0	10	0	„ Gilchrist .....	0	3	0
Mr. J. Galloway .....	0	10	0	„ Oliver .....	0	2	6
Mrs. J. Galloway .....	0	10	0	„ Platford .....	0	2	6
„ Schmehl .....	0	10	0	„ Graves .....	0	2	6
„ Stanley .....	0	10	0	A Friend .....	0	2	6
Miss Woodcock.....	0	10	0	Mrs. Allen .....	0	2	6
Mr. Calverley .....	0	10	0	„ Kendal .....	0	2	6
Mrs. Benton .....	0	10	0	Miss Parry .....	0	2	6
Mr. J. Heywood .....	0	10	0	Mrs. Leach .....	0	2	6
„ Addleshaw .....	0	10	0	„ Fox .....	0	2	6
„ Thomas Greaves .....	0	10	0	„ Booth .....	0	2	6
„ Samuel Buckley .....	0	5	0	„ Shaw.....	0	2	6
Mrs. Deighton .....	0	5	0	Mr. Barlow .....	0	2	6
„ Grantham.....	0	5	0	Mrs. Hope.....	0	2	6
„ Walkden .....	0	5	0	„ Sherwood .....	0	2	6
„ Rippon .....	0	5	0				
„ W. Worthington .....	0	5	0		£11	13	6



*Collected by Rev. J. G. Stowell.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Tom Craven .....	1	1	0	W. L.....	0	5	0
Mr. J. Krauss . . . . .	1	1	0	Mrs. J. G. Webb .....	0	5	0
Rev. J. G. Stowell .....	1	1	0	Miss Booth .....	0	2	6
Mrs. Tonge .....	0	10	0	„ Steadman .....	0	2	6
„ Stowell (senior) .....	0	10	0	E. N. ....	0	2	6
Miss Blackburne .....	0	5	0	Mr. J. W. Templeman.....	0	2	6
„ Clayton .....	0	5	0				
Mrs. Cullingworth .....	0	5	0				
					£5	18	0

*Collected by a Lady.*

SUBSCRIPTIONS.				DONATIONS.			
	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Gaddum .....	2	0	0	Mrs. Bickham .....	1	1	0
„ Scott.....	1	0	0	„ Travers .....	0	5	0
„ Neild .....	0	10	6	„ Collins .....	0	6	0
„ Field .....	0	10	0	„ Johnson .....	1	0	0
„ Fullarton .....	1	0	0	Miss Eck .....	1	0	0
„ Arthur Ransome.....	1	0	0				
Mr. N. Johnson .....	2	2	0				
	£8	2	6		£3	12	0

*Miscellaneous.*

Mr. Wilkinson.....	£10	0	0
Mayor of Manchester—Clark and Marshall's Charity	5	0	0

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

# NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION.

*(In union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.)*

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## REPORT.

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THE Committee of this Association have long watched for an opportunity of endeavouring to introduce a much-needed reform in the operation of the laws affecting the contamination of the air by products liberated in manufacturing processes, and to some extent to secure the modification of the laws themselves. But they have felt through the past year that the attention of ministers and legislators has been too fully engrossed by matters of imperial interest to leave room for this subject to be dealt with fully and fairly. They are, however, not without hope that some good result may before long follow their efforts to stimulate the action of public representative bodies, which may combine the authority entrusted to them with a new interest in the repression of a public evil. As noted in last year's report, the Committee have been enabled to secure for their statements a clear scientific authority, having had during the past year the advantage of the advice of Mr. Charles Estcourt, Manchester City Analyst, as Honorary Consulting Chemist, and of the services of Mr. J. Carter Bell as Consulting Chemist. The valuable reports furnished by the latter gentleman have supplied them with an array of facts which may form important evidence when the proposals for changes in the law come under official consideration. A difficulty of frequent occurrence has again been encountered in the case of large numbers of persons unquestionably suffering in many ways from the tainted character of the atmosphere in which they live, but whose labour in the various works contributes to the evil. It is hardly a matter of surprise that such persons are reluctant to join in a protest against the methods used in the works from which they gain their maintenance.

A carefully-arranged statement of observations made by the Inspector of the Association was sent to the Salford Nuisance Committee, and the Parks Committee was also communicated with in reference to the condition of Peel Park, which gives constant ocular demonstration, in common with other planted open spaces, of the pernicious effects of acid vapours upon vegetable life.



Arrangements are in progress for a combined meeting of this Association with that for the same objects existing at Warrington, and it is confidently hoped that united action may help to arouse a more definite public opinion on subjects affecting the commercial interests of many, and the general health and comfort of all. An important and successful effort in this direction has been the delivery of fully illustrated lectures on Air Pollution, carefully arranged to give accurate scientific information in a form intelligible to non-scientific hearers. These lectures have been followed with the keenest interest by audiences surpassing the most sanguine hopes of the Committee, and will shortly be published. A list is here appended :—

“NOXIOUS VAPOURS WHICH POLLUTE THE ATMOSPHERE.” By J. Carter Bell, Esq., A.S.R.M., F.I.C.

“PURE AIR AND HOW TO OBTAIN IT.” By A. Ransome, M.D., M.A., F.R.S.

“A PIECE OF COAL AND WHAT BECOMES OF IT.” By George E. Davis, Esq., F.C.S., F.I.C.

“WHY THE AIR OF MANCHESTER IS SO IMPURE.” By C. Estcourt, Esq., F.C.S., F.I.C.

“PHYSICAL EFFECTS OF AIR POLLUTION.” By Rev. C. G. K. Gillespie, A.K.C., A.C.P.

The Committee feel that, pending the opportunity for legislative action, much may be done by steadily impressing upon the public mind some leading facts and principles which these lectures have presented with absolute clearness, among which may be noted—the gain to chemical and other manufacturers by the utilisation of products now wasted to the public injury; the gain to traders by the better preservation of their stock from the present serious injury; the gain to consumers in the greater durability of clothing, &c.; the gain to owners of house property, now standing empty by reason of offensive surroundings; the gain in health to the wage-earners by the possibility of cleanliness and pure air in their small houses and narrow streets; the gain to the local residents in uncontaminated open spaces bearing healthy vegetation; and, finally, the gain to the whole community in the happier, healthier, and more vigorous lives of its members.

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD NOXIOUS VAPOURS ABATEMENT ASSOCIATION.

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*Income and Expenditure Account for the Year 1886.*

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INCOME.		EXPENDITURE.	
1886.	£ s. d.	1886.	£ s. d.
Dec. 31. To Subscriptions .....	70 2 0	Jan. 1. By Balance due to Bank .....	28 1 8
„ Donations .....	31 4 0	Dec. 31. „ Secretary's Salary .....	50 0 0
„ Balance due to Bank ..	28 0 1	„ Office Rent .....	20 0 0
		„ Salary of Consulting Chemist .....	21 0 0
		„ Wages of Smoke Inspector .....	3 15 0
		„ Printing, &c .....	2 12 8
		„ Interest charged by Bankers.....	0 10 2
		„ Postage, &c. ... ..	1 3 0
		„ <i>Health Journal</i> .....	2 0 0
		„ Sundries .....	0 3 7
	<u>£129 6 1</u>		<u>£129 6 1</u>

*Examined and found correct,*

January 27th, 1887.

JAS. G. COOPER.

## LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS.

	£	s.	d.
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Chadwick John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
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<i>Carried forward.....</i>	£52	11	0



	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	52	11	0
Mainprice W. S., Esq....	1	1	0
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Wilkinson T. R., Esq. ....	1	1	0
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	£70	2	0
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## DONATIONS TOWARDS EXPENSES OF LECTURES.

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	£	s.	d.
Philips Messrs. J. and N. and Co. ....	10	0	0
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Leedham F. H., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Goldschmidt P., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Armitage B., Esq. ....	2	0	0
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	£31	4	0
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## FURTHER DONATIONS FOR LECTURES, 1887.

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	£	s.	d.
Jones T. E., Esq.....	2	2	0
Jepson T., Esq.....	1	1	0
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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

# DAY NURSERIES ASSOCIATION

(In Union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association).

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### TO THE ANCOATS NURSERY.

From Piccadilly (1) by Newton Heath or Oldham tramcar to Butler Street (in about eight minutes), thence to the Nursery at No. 87 (left-hand side), four minutes' walk; (2) by Port Street, Union Street, New Islington, and Woodward Street to 87, Butler Street (fifteen minutes' walk).

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The Nursery is on every working day open from 5-30 a.m. to 7 p.m., and visitors, whether supporters or not, are at all times welcome.

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*Communications concerning the Association and its Nursery are to be addressed to the Hon. Sec., Dr. SAMELSON, 15, St. John Street; Contributions received by the Treasurer, S. L. HELM, Esq., 8, Newmarket Lane; or at the Manchester and Salford Bank (St. Ann Street Branch).*



# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1886.

*Presented at the Annual Meeting, on the 4th February, 1887, in the Town Hall, Manchester, The Right Worshipful the Mayor (Mr. Alderman CURTIS) in the Chair.*

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In the year 1886 the *Ancoats Day Nursery* has made a stride in advance. Nearly 1,000 attendances more are recorded than in 1885, viz., 2,887, against 1,947. To a very great extent this advance may be due to the smallness of the daily fee now charged, but it appears to be widely recognised also, among the people, that the Nursery has never been the object of such assiduous care and attention as with the present Matron, who has been in the employment of the Committee since July, 1885. At present the Nursery contains 16 well-appointed cribs, 24 being about the highest number which it might accommodate. The minutely-prescribed dietary, as displayed at the Nursery, is regularly and in all fair strictness adhered to. A couple of hours' sleep in the early afternoon is secured to every child in the Nursery. An ample provision of swings, of toys and pictures are the means of amusing the little ones in their waking hours. For quite the space of a year there has, comparatively, little been heard of sickness, and very few deaths have been reported of children who had within recent date been under the care of the Nursery. The latter is open on working days from 5 o'clock a.m. to 7 p.m. Inspection and criticism are earnestly invited. The daily charge per child is 2d. if over one year old, and 3d. if under.

This small fee of admission necessarily bears but a very slight proportion to the aggregate cost of each daily attendance. It may here, however, be mentioned that the Nursery, during its five years of existence, while altogether 11,315 attendances were made, has to the knowledge of the Committee never lost one single daily fee. And it appears further desirable to state that the *Ancoats Day Nursery* is a Day Nursery pure and simple, a Day Nursery in the strict sense of the term, and that in not a single instance among the 11,315 has a

child ever been kept there over night. Again, the Nursery is anything but restricted to the children of widows. Among the 386 mothers who in the course of the five years have entrusted their children to the custody of the Nursery no more than 31 were widows. There would appear to be but a very moderate proportion of women in a state of widowhood residing in the large but poor district of Ancoats. They are naturally to be found in numbers in those localities where, as in Chorlton-upon-Medlock and Rusholme, the well-to-do offer them not only the chance of domestic employment, but of vicarious accommodation and care for their children in health and sickness as well, and where a moral obligation towards the offspring of "helps" and "hands" appears to be somewhat more generally acknowledged than among the employers of Ancoats. Mr. Houldsworth, M.P., is the only one with whose support the Committee have so far been favoured.

In their last Report the Committee stated that to enable them to continue their work the Subscription List would have to be doubled. Nothing of the kind having been achieved, the end would have come by this time had it not been for the most welcome help the Committee were fortunate enough to receive early in the year, through the kindness of Miss A. Melland, and recently of the Kendal Dramatic Club. Mr. John Harwood's recital of "A Christmas Carol," at the Withington Town Hall, and the performance of the Kendal Club at the Hulme Town Hall, together brought an addition to the funds of £42. 4s. The Committee are far from putting forward any extravagant claim, they ask for no endowment, they are quite content to live as it were from hand to mouth, *i.e.*, to have to depend for further existence on the income from Annual Subscriptions, but it is impossible for them to rely on so entirely precarious a resource as the entertainments just thankfully acknowledged.

At the *Ordsal* Hall Day Nursery the attendances, which, according to the last Annual Report, had, in 1885, decreased by nearly 500, continued to decline in the course of last year, so as to show, for the last seven months, an average of barely 4 children per day. By that confirmed downward progress the Committee were induced to close the Nursery at the end of September last, as has been stated in the *Health Journal*, to the Editor of which the Committee are much beholden for the regular insertion of their reports and notices. Their thanks are due also to Messrs. G. Mountain and Co., C.A., for auditing the accounts.

## NUMERICAL RECORD.

AT the ANCOATS DAY NURSERY (87, Butler Street, Oldham Road) 120 children of 105 families, and of whom 23 were new comers, have been admitted during the 306 days of the year on which children were brought. The aggregate attendances of those 120 children were 2,887, or a daily average of 9·5 (against 1,947 by 66 children, and a daily average of 6·5, in 1885).

The register of attendances exhibited at the Nursery is kept in the form of sheets covering four weeks of six days each. The subjoined table (I.) shows, for each of the thirteen lunar months of the year, the number of children admitted, the total attendances made by that number, the range, and the daily average of attendances, the receipts in fees, and the household expenditure.

### ANCOATS DAY NURSERY.

#### I.

No. of Lunar Month.	1886.		Children Admitted.			Range of Children per day.		Total No. of Attendances.	Average Daily Attendances.†	Nursing Fees received.	Household Expenditure.
	From	To	Previous.	New.	Total.	From	To				
1	Dec. 28*	Jan. 23	7	9	16	1	9	108	5·40	£ s. d. 1 10 4	£ s. d. 2 13 11½
2	Jan. 25	Feb. 20	14	5	19	3	10	169	7·00	1 15 9	3 5 0½
3	Feb. 22	Mar. 20	14	7	21	5	14	209	8·75	2 13 11	3 11 9½
4	Mar. 22	April 17	19	8	27	1	14	199	8·25	1 15 11	3 18 11½
5	April 19	May 15	17	6	23	2	13	151	7·20	1 9 2	2 15 10
6	May 17	June 12	18	12	30	2	20	205	8·50	1 19 10	3 10 3½
7	June 14	July 10	23	10	33	7	19	267	13·00	2 11 6	3 14 6
8	July 12	Aug. 7	26	2	28	2	17	251	10·50	2 7 7	3 13 10
9	Aug. 9	Sept. 4	21	6	27	5	17	323	13·50	2 17 7	4 15 8½
10	Sept. 6	Oct. 2	25	7	32	5	22	299	12·50	2 15 2	4 10 8½
11	Oct. 4	Oct. 30	25	4	29	3	17	219	9·12	1 18 11	3 19 10½
12	Nov. 1	Nov. 27	19	10	29	3	15	262	11·00	2 7 6	4 18 6½
13	Nov. 29	Dec. 25	16	4	20	3	14	225	9·90	2 5 0	4 1 11
				90				2887	9·50	28 8 2	48 10 11½

\* 1885. † The smallness of the Saturday attendance seriously affects this average.



## II.

## ATTENDANCES BY EACH OF THE CHILDREN.

Children.	Attendances.	Children.	Attendances.	Children.	Attendances
7.....	1	3... ..	20	2.....	45
15.....	2	4.....	21	2.....	48
12.....	3	1.....	22	1.....	49
3.....	4	2.....	23	1.....	55
4.....	5	2.....	24	1.....	73
3.....	6	1.....	27	1.....	79
8.....	7	1.....	30	1.....	98
3.....	8	1.....	31	1.....	107
1.....	9	2.....	33	1.....	114
2.....	10	1.....	34	1.....	121
3.....	11	2.....	35	1....	122
1.....	13	1.....	36	1.....	151
1.....	15	1.....	37	1.....	160
4.....	16	2.....	38	1.....	189
3.....	17	1.....	39		
7.....	18	1.....	42		

## III.

## ATTENDANCES ACCORDING TO AGES.

Lunar Month.	UNDER 1 YEAR.	1 TO 2 YEARS OLD.	OVER 2 YEARS.	TOTAL.
1.....	63	17	28	108
2.....	89	33	47	169
3.....	108	60	41	209
4.....	35	79	85	199
5.....	46	32	73	151
6.....	64	66	75	205
7.....	83	96	88	267
8.....	70	88	93	251
9.....	45	107	171	323
10.....	49	64	186	299
11.....	28	89	102	219
12.....	46	95	121	262
13.....	90	72	63	225
Total...	816	898	1173	2887

## IV.

THE YEAR'S ATTENDANCES FOR EACH DAY OF THE WEEK, SHOWING  
THE FALLING OFF ON SATURDAYS.

M.	T.	W.	T.	F.	S.	Total.
445	561	577	526	547	241	2887

MANCHESTER AND SALFORD DAY NURSERIES ASSOCIATION.

Cr. *Income and Expenditure Account for the Year ending December 31st, 1886.* Dr.

1886. Dec. 31.	EXPENDITURE.	ANCOATS.		ORDSAL.		TOTAL.		ANCOATS.		ORDSAL.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	To Wages .....	26	10 0	18	12 6	45	2 6					65	7 6
	" Repairs and Sundries..	2	10 0	0	4 11	2	14 11					42	5 0
	" Coal .....	4	11 6	2	10 3	7	1 9					48	12 1½
	" Gas.....	1	6 10	2	3 6	3	10 4	28	8 2	20	3 11½	0	13 8
	" Provisions .....	48	10 11½	30	1 4½	78	12 4					16	16 5½
	" Rent, Rates, &c. ....	22	18 10	...	...	22	18 10						
	" Printing and Postages	...	...	...	...	8	14 1						
	" Depreciation .....	...	...	...	...	5	0 0						
						£173 14 9							
						£173 14 9							

1886. Dec. 31.	LIABILITIES.	ANCOATS.		ORDSAL.		TOTAL.		ANCOATS.		ORDSAL.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	To Surplus from previous years.....	96	14 11½			96	14 11½					20	0 0
	" Less Deficiency .....	16	16 5½			16	16 5½					52	14 0
						79 18 6							
						£79 18 6							

1886. Jan. 1.	ASSETS.	ANCOATS.		ORDSAL.		TOTAL.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
	By Furniture.....			30	0 0	30	0 0
	" Less Furniture sold £5, and } Depreciation £5 .....			10	0 0	20	0 0
	" Balance in the Manchester and Salford Bank. .					52	14 0
	" Balance in Hon. Secretary's hands .....					7	4 6
						£79 18 6	
						£79 18 6	

Audited and found correct,  
GEORGE MOUNTAIN & CO., Chartered Accountants, Manchester.

# MANCHESTER & SALFORD DAY NURSERIES ASSOCIATION.

## DONATIONS IN FORMER YEARS.

	£	s.	d.
Atkinson, William, Esq. (the late).....	25	0	0
A Friend, per Dr. Owen .....	3	0	0
Anonymous.....	0	7	6
Anonymous (per Mr. Helm) .....	5	0	0
Baerlein, Mrs. M. ....	1	10	6
Behrens, The Messrs. ....	25	0	0
Bradford, Miss .....	25	0	0
Brooks, Sir W. Cunliffe, Bart., M.P.....	25	0	0
B. N. H. A.....	0	10	0
Crum, W. G., Esq.....	25	0	0
Chadwick, John, Esq. ....	10	0	0
Derby, The Earl of.....	25	0	0
Dehn, A., Esq. ....	5	0	0
Egerton, Lord .....	25	0	0
Gowenlock, Miss Ann.....	10	0	0
Helm, S. L., Esq.....	25	0	0
Heywood, John, Esq. ....	2	5	0
Heywood, Oliver, Esq. ....	25	0	0
"H. H.," per Mr. Helm.....	5	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq. ....	25	0	0
Houldsworth, W. H., Esq., M.P.....	25	0	0
Haworth, Richard, Esq. (the late) .....	10	10	0
Kolp, N., Esq. ....	25	0	0
Leigh Clare, Mrs. Charles (the late) .....	5	0	0
Mather, William, Esq., M.P. ....	25	0	0
Martin, Dr.....	1	1	0
Philips, R. N., Esq. ....	25	0	0
Ransome, Dr.....	5	0	0
Reiss, Fritz, Esq.....	5	0	0
Samelson, Dr.....	8	10	0
Schunck, Mrs. (the late) .....	10	0	0
Stretton, Messrs. & Co.....	5	5	0
Spafford, G., Esq. ....	2	2	0



	£	s.	d.
Turner, W. A., Esq. (the late).....	5	0	0
Turner, Mrs.....	1	1	0
Worrall, Messrs. J. & J. M.....	10	0	0
Small amounts .....	0	5	0

## DONATIONS, 1886.

Mr. John Harwood's recital, per Miss A. Melland.....	23	4	0
Kendal Club Performance .....	19	0	0

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 1886.

Anonymous (per Mrs. Hasler) (new) .....	1	1	0
Behrens, The Messrs.....	2	2	0
Behrens, Gustav, Esq. ....	2	2	0
Behrens, Mrs. Emil .....	1	1	0
Blackmore, A., Esq. ....	0	10	0
Boschetti, Miss L. Newbery .....	1	1	0
Bowler, Mrs. Wm. ....	1	1	0
Bunn, W., Esq. (new) .....	0	5	0
Candlin, H. J., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Chadwick, John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Clark & Marshall's Charity, per Mayor of Manchester.....	5	0	0
Clemson, John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Crewdson, Alfred, Esq.....	1	1	0
Crossley, F. W., Esq.....	2	2	0
Crossley, F. W., Esq. (1885).....	2	2	0
Dahms, Dr. Anna .....	0	10	6
Dehn, A., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Dreyfus, Mrs. ....	1	1	0
Elliott, J. M., Esq. (new).....	1	1	0
Fairchild, H. J., Esq.....	1	1	0
Finnemore, Rev. (new) .....	0	10	0
Galloway, Wm. Lewis, Esq. ....	2	2	0
Grafton, J. H., Esq. (new).....	2	2	0
Gowenlock, Miss A. ....	2	2	0
Grouvel, A., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Harrison, Griffin, & Co., Messrs. ....	1	1	0
Hasler, Mrs. (new) .....	1	1	0
Heynssen, J., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Heywood, O., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Hoyle, Isaac, Esq., M.P. ....	1	1	0

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*Carried forward*..... £43 10 6

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	43	10	6
Kelsall, Mrs. John .....	0	10	6
Kessler, William, Esq. ....	2	2	0
Kolp, Messrs., & Co. ....	1	1	0
Kroenig & Siegler, Messrs. ....	1	1	0
Oppenheim, S., Esq. ....	2	0	0
Pecher, Messrs. E., & Co. ....	1	1	0
Samelson, Dr. (new) .....	2	2	0
Samson, H., Esq. ....	2	2	0
Salomonson, Mrs. H.....	1	1	0
Simon, Mrs. S. ....	1	0	0
Southern, J. W., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Spafford, Messrs. G., & Co. ....	1	1	0
Thompson, John, Esq. ....	1	1	0
Toller, J. N., Esq. ....	1	0	0
Watts, Messrs. S. and J., & Co. ....	1	1	0
Worrall, Messrs. J. & J. M. ....	2	2	0
Wright, Miss Romley .....	0	10	6
Waithman, A., Esq. (paid after audit) .....	1	1	0
	66	8	6
Paid too late for audit .....	1	1	0
	£65	7	6

#### ADDITIONAL ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS.

1887.	£	s.	d.
Alexander, B., Esq.....	1	1	0
Frank, Ernest, Esq.....	1	1	0
Hahlo, G. Esq.....	1	1	0
Heywood, John, Esq. ...	1	1	0
Hildesheim, H., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Houldsworth, W. H., Esq. M.P.....	2	2	0
Nathan, N. P. and Sons, Messrs. ....	1	1	0
Palmer and Howe, Messrs.....	1	1	0
Robinow, M., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Simon, Henry, Esq.....	2	2	0
Sussmann & Simon, Messrs. ....	1	1	0

The thanks of the Association are due, for gifts of clothing, toys, dolls, and pictures, to Mrs. G. C. Haworth, Mrs. Simon, Mrs. Prussman, "Little Dorothy," and Mr. F. W. Abbott.

*January, 1887.*

# COMMITTEE

FOR

## Securing Open Spaces for Recreation.

—:o:—

*In union with the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association.*

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FOR THE YEAR 1887.

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## REPORT.

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THE year which has just closed has been actively employed by the Committee in prosecuting various enterprises which promised to be successful in promoting their main object, viz: To find out the best methods of providing wholesome physical recreation for youths of the working class, and to form a strong public opinion as to the necessity of making such provisions.

The Every Street Gymnasium has continued its operations throughout the year. There is an attached body of members who make constant progress in the exercises, and have in some cases become skilful athletes. The numbers joining are not so great as they were during the first two years. On January 2nd there were 174 members. At the close of the year the number was 120.

Only one accident of a trifling character occurred throughout the year. Three members of the Gymnasium give voluntary instruction in gymnastics at Boys' Clubs in other neighbourhoods. The Fives Court is very popular.

The following are the attendances of members and spectators for the year—

Average Attendance of Members Nightly each Month.		Average Attendance of Spectators Nightly each Month.	
January .....	29	January .....	68
February ... ..	40	February .....	87
March.....	37	March.....	85
April .....	36	April .....	60
May .....	23	May .....	22
June .....	17	June .....	32
July .....	20	July .....	32
August .....	27	August .....	49
September .....	31	September ...	44
October .....	38	October .....	62
November .....	37	November .....	52
December .....	30	December .....	52

During the year 231 young men and boys have received training in the Gymnasium. These paid 448 subscriptions for various periods. Thus—

279 Members paid for 3 months, representing 279 Subscriptions.							
51	"	"	6	"	"	92	"
14	"	"	9	"	"	42	"
11	"	"	12	"	"	35	"
						448	

There have been two assaults-at-arms held—one on the 14th of April, under the presidency of Alderman Hopkinson, and the other on October

6th, when Mr. Oliver Heywood presided. The Gymnasium was on both occasions crowded with spectators, who took a keen interest in the proceedings. The gallery of the Gymnasium is open to the public without charge, and is always very well filled. Prizes for proficiency in gymnastics, and also in the game of hand fives, are now regularly given. Another object for competition has been offered to the members through the agency of the recently-established *National Physical Recreation Society*, which has its head-quarters in Liverpool. This Society, in which Mr. Alexander, of the Liverpool Gymnasium, is actively assisted by Mr. Herbert Gladstone, Lord Charles Beresford, Lord Harris, and others, has established a competition for challenge shields for the benefit of Gymnasiums which become affiliated to it. The Every Street Gymnasium has been so affiliated, and a team of 10 members is now preparing for the first contest, which will take place in the course of the next spring.

As it is necessary that this report should be as brief as possible, seeing that it has to be read and published in connection with a number of other Reports of Societies allied to the Manchester and Salford Sanitary Association, it will be best, in describing the other important objects which have principally engrossed the attention of the Committee during the year, to quote from a recently-issued circular appealing for subscriptions in which they are summarised. It is there said—

“The Committee have to appeal to those who take an interest in the moral and physical well-being of their poorer fellow-citizens for help in certain enterprises which all will admit to be good and useful, but which are also necessarily costly. These enterprises are as follows:—

1. The Committee have to level, drain, plant, fence, and otherwise lay out a Cricket Field of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  acres in Rusholme, adjoining the land bought by the Parks Committee of Manchester as a Public Park. This land has been presented to them by a member of the Committee. The cost of laying it out will about absorb the funds at present in hand.
2. They have undertaken to completely furnish and manage for the period of two years the Playground in Mount Street, off Fairfield Street, hitherto merely a bare gravelled space. This will cost not less than £900.
3. They wish to make grants of gymnastic apparatus to several Boys' Clubs started in various poor districts. The cost in each case is about £25.
4. They have been asked to lay out, ornamentally, with shrubs, flowers, grass, and garden seats, the space in front of Ancoats



Hall, now in the hands of the Art Museum Committee. This will cost-at least £200.

5. They have to find £200 annually to maintain their Gymnasium in Every Street. Towards this they have only regular subscriptions, amounting to a little over £100.

Altogether they are in immediate want of at least £1,500 to enable them to carry out the work they have in view.

In the case of the Mount Street Playground they are actually pledged to go on with the scheme explained above.

The Committee wish to point out that they are now providing examples of all the types of places of recreative exercise needed by the inhabitants of crowded towns. The success of their experiments may be expected to influence strongly the action of Town Councils in making due provision for healthy recreation.

Before concluding the Committee have to mention that they devoted a considerable amount of attention, in the early part of the year, to obtaining a number of signatures of persons of high reputation to a circular setting forth the advantages of the appointment of a Royal Commission to inquire into the whole subject of Physical Training, with the view of granting to School Boards and other Local Authorities full power to make such provision as may be proved to be necessary. In this work they had the assistance of Lord Brabazon, and the support of many influential names. But it was found impossible to make any progress in Parliament, or outside of it, at a time when the Irish Question was completely absorbing public attention; and so the Committee accepted a suggestion made by the Bishop of London, and applied to the Royal Commission on Education, still sitting, to receive evidence on the subject. Messrs. Horsfall and H. Philips saw Lord Cross, the Chairman of the Commission, to make this application, and a memorial was by his advice drawn up and forwarded to him. At the suggestion of the Committee a question was subsequently addressed in the House of Commons to Lord Cross, which elicited the fact that the Royal Commission will receive evidence with regard to physical training, and in the last few weeks such evidence has been given to the Commission by witnesses acting in conjunction with the Committee.

Altogether the Committee may claim to have been continuously and very actively employed during the past twelve months. They look forward with interest to the results which the Mount Street Playground and Rusholme Cricket Field may show during the ensuing year, and they feel that they may confidently appeal to the public of Manchester for a continuance of the support which has not hitherto failed them.



COMMITTEE FOR SECURING OPEN SPACES FOR RECREATION.

Dr. Income and Expenditure Account for the year 1886. Cr.

INCOME.			EXPENDITURE.		
1886.			GENERAL.		
Jan. 1.—To	Balance in Bank	£ 61 s. 14 d. 1	Dec. 31.—By	Secretary	£ 40 s. 0 d. 0
" "	Balance in hand	14 8 0	" "	Printing, Advertising, &c.	18 2 2
			" "	Health Journal	4 0 0
GENERAL RECEIPTS.			FOR GYMNASIUM.		
Dec. 31. "	Donations { In answer to Special Appeal	£691 1s. 11 1 0	" "	Rent, Rates, and Taxes	38 15 0
" "	" { For Gymnasium ..	105 3 0	" "	Cleaning Materials, &c.	12 10 10
" "	Subscriptions	13 19 2	" "	Furniture and Repairs	28 10 1
" "	Sundry Receipts	3 6 8	" "	Gas and Water	20 9 7
" "	Bank Interest transferred from Acquisition Fund	133 9 10	" "	Salaries and Wages	137 6 0
			" "	Slippers	5 15 8
GYMNASIUM RECEIPTS.			" "	Sundry Payments	12 11 0
" "	Members' Subscriptions	35 3 6			
" "	Lockers	0 16 0	TOTAL ORDINARY EXPENSES FOR YEAR ...		
" "	Jerseys	1 9 2	GRANT.		
			" "	Hulme Lads' Club	25 0 0
TOTAL RECEIPTS FOR YEAR.					
Special	£680 0 0		TOTAL EXPENSES FOR YEAR .....		
Ordinary	170 18 6		" "	Balance in Bank	580 17 8
			" "	Balance in hand for Current Expenses	3 2 7
			584 0 3		
			£927 0 7		

January 26, 1887.

Examined and found correct, DANIEL PROCTER.

OPEN SPACES ACQUISITION FUND.					
1886.			1886.		
Dec. 31.—To	Balance in Bank	£ 1003 s. 6 d. 8	Dec. 31.—By	Transfer to General Account	£ 3 s. 6 d. 8
" "			" "	Balance	1000 0 0
			£1003 6 8		

January 26, 1887.

Examined and found correct,

DANIEL PROCTER.

*LIST OF DONATIONS IN FORMER YEARS, £5 and upwards.*

		£	s.	d.
Mrs. Langworthy .....	1883	300	0	0
Ditto .....	1885	100	0	0
Herbert Philips, Esq.....	1883	200	0	0
Ditto .....	1884	20	0	0
Ditto .....	1885	1000	0	0
Neville Clegg, Esq. ....	1883	100	0	0
Ditto .....	1884	20	0	0
Francis Greg, Esq .....	1883	100	0	0
T. C. Horsfall, Esq.....	„	100	0	0
W. H. Houldsworth, Esq.....	„	100	0	0
Jas. Worthington, Esq .....	„	105	0	0
J. H. Grafton, Esq.....	„	50	0	0
Jas. Jardine, Esq .....	„	50	0	0
Thomas Ashton, Esq.....	„	25	0	0
H. Charlewood, Esq. (the late) .....	„	25	0	0
E. W. Joynson, Esq .....	„	25	0	0
N. Kolp, Esq .....	„	25	0	0
D. Procter, Esq .....	„	25	0	0
H. M. Steinthal, Esq.....	„	25	0	0
Jas. Worrall, Esq .....	„	25	0	0
C. E. Schwann, Esq., M.P. ....	„	25	0	0
Ditto .....	1884	20	0	0
R. Curtis, Esq .....	1883	25	0	0
J. H. Jackson, Esq.....	„	25	0	0
B. Stretton, Esq. ....	„	25	0	0
Fritz Reiss, Esq. ....	„	25	0	0
R. N. Philips, Esq. ....	„	25	0	0
Messrs. J. and W. Bellhouse .....	„	20	0	0
W. J. Crossley, Esq .....	„	20	0	0
F. W. Crossley, Esq .....	„	10	0	0
Arnold Dehn, Esq.....	„	10	0	0
J. G. Silkenstadt, Esq.....	„	10	0	0
Jas. Chadwick, Esq .....	„	10	0	0
A. Haworth, Esq .....	„	10	0	0
H. Gaddum, Esq .....	„	10	0	0
H. B. Jackson, Esq .....	„	7	7	0
E. S. Schwabe, Esq .....	„	5	0	0
Leonard Tatham, Esq .....	„	5	0	0
Charles Rowley Esq .....	„	5	0	0
Wm. Vickers, Esq .....	„	5	0	0
H. Wilde, Esq .....	1884	10	0	0
Miss Bradford.....	1885	50	0	0
S. Chesters Thompson, Esq.....	„	5	0	0

# DONATIONS, 1886.

	PROMISED.						Paid.
	Special Appeal.			Gymnasium.			
Herbert Philips, Esq. (part of £1000 in 1885)...	100	0	0	.....			.....
T. C. Horsfall, Esq. ....	100	0	0	.....			50 0 0
Neville Clegg, Esq. ....	100	0	0	.....			100 0 0
Ditto .....	.....			10 0 0			10 0 0
Daniel Procter, Esq. ....	100	0	0	.....			.....
Oliver Heywood, Esq. ....	100	0	0	.....			100 0 0
Messrs. Reiss Brothers.....	100	0	0	.....			100 0 0
Thos. Ashton, Esq. ....	100	0	0	.....			.....
J. Worthington, Esq. ....	100	0	0	.....			100 0 0
F. W. Crossley, Esq. ....	100	0	0	.....			.....
W. J. Crossley, Esq.....	100	0	0	.....			.....
R. N. Philips, Esq. ....	100	0	0	.....			100 0 0
A Friend .....	100	0	0	.....			.....
Jas. Chadwick, Esq.....	50	0	0	.....			50 0 0
J. H. Grafton, Esq. ....	50	0	0	.....			.....
E. W. Joynson, Esq.....	30	0	0	.....			30 0 0
W. H. Houldsworth, Esq., M.P.....	25	0	0	.....			.....
W. Carver, Esq. ....	25	0	0	.....			.....
Mrs. Shaw.. ....	25	0	0	.....			25 0 0
R. Davies, Esq. ....	20	0	0	.....			20 0 0
G. A. Southam, Esq.....	20	0	0	.....			.....
E. S. Schwabe, Esq. ....	5	0	0	.....			5 0 0
J. B. Shaw, Esq. ....	5	0	0	.....			.....
N. C. Schou, Esq. ....	1	1	0	.....			.....
A. Sington, Esq. ....	.....			1 1 0			1 1 0
	£1,456	0	0	£11	1	0	£691 1 0

# SUBSCRIPTIONS, 1886.

	£	s.	d
Ashton, T. Gair, Esq, 36, Charlotte Street .....	3	3	0
Balfour A. J., Esq., M.P. ....	1	1	0
Behrens, Messrs. S. L. & Co., Oxford Street ..	10	0	0
Behrens, Gustav, Esq., 36, Princess Street .....	5	0	0
Boddington H., Esq., New Bridge-street .....	5	0	0
Chadwick, James, Esq., High Bank, Prestwich..	1	0	0
Clegg, Neville, Esq., 91, Portland Street .....	10	0	0
Carried forward.....	£35	4	0



	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	35	4	0
Crossley, W. J., Esq., Glenfield, Bowdon .....	5	5	0
Grafton, F. W., Esq., 91, Portland Street .....	10	0	0
Grafton, J. H., Esq., Overdale, Altrincham .....	3	3	0
Greg, Francis, Esq., Chancery Place, Booth Street .....	5	0	0
Harter, A. E., Esq., 16, Charlotte Street .....	5	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Esq., Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge .....	10	0	0
Houldsworth, W. H., Esq., M.P., Little Lever Street .....	5	0	0
Joynson, E. W., Esq., 41, Fountain Street .....	3	3	0
Kolp, N., Esq., 69, George Street .....	1	1	0
Philips, Herbert, Esq., Sutton Oaks, Macclesfield.....	10	0	0
Procter, D., Esq., Dudley Road, Whalley Range .....	3	3	0
Rowley C., Esq. ....	1	1	0
Samelson, Dr., 15, St. John Street ..	1	1	0
Thompson, S. C., Esq., 41, Higher Ardwick .....	2	2	0
Worthington, James, Esq., Sale Hall .....	5	0	0
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MANCHESTER AND SALFORD

# CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND.

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COMMITTEE AND OFFICERS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

Chairman.

THE VERY REV. THE DEAN OF MANCHESTER.

Honorary Secretaries.

REV. T. WILLIS.

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Treasurer.

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MRS. EDWARD BEHRENS.

MR. COGSWELL.

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MISS VIOLET OAKLEY.

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MR. J. E. PHYTHIAN.

MRS. RANSOME.

DR. SAMELSON.

MRS. CHARLES STOEHR.

MRS. W. B. WORTHINGTON.

# REPORT.

THE Committee, in presenting their Annual Report, are glad to assure the subscribers of the increasing popularity and success of the scheme for sending poor town children to enjoy country life for three weeks in the summer.

In 1884, 337 children were sent out.

In 1885, 593                   ,,                   ,,

In 1886, 776                   ,,                   ,,

## TABLE OF AGES.

500 GIRLS.		276 BOYS.	
17 .....	at ..... 5 Years.	12 .....	at ..... 5 Years.
30 .....	,, ..... 6   ,,	20 .....	,, ..... 6   ,,
58 .....	,, ..... 7   ,,	35 .....	,, ..... 7   ,,
63 .....	,, ..... 8   ,,	30 .....	,, ..... 8   ,,
84 .....	,, ..... 9   ,,	43 ....	,, ..... 9   ,,
90 .....	,, ..... 10   ,,	44 .....	,, ..... 10   ,,
70 .....	,, ..... 11   ,,	41 .....	,, ..... 11   ,,
62 .....	,, ..... 12   ,,	36 .....	,, ..... 12   ,,
14 .....	,, ..... 13   ,,	10 .....	,, ..... 13   ,,
11 .....	,, ..... 14   ,,	4 .....	,, ..... 14   ,,
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<hr/> 500 Girls.		<hr/> 276 Boys.	

There were sent to—

Bowdon .....	205
Alderley Edge .....	194
Knutsford .....	108
Plumley .....	98
Disley .....	78
Ashley .....	40
Sale .....	31
Heaton Chapel .....	22

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Total—776



TABLE SHOWING POSITION OF THE PARENTS, &amp;c.

Widows .....	143	Barbers .....	3
Labourers .....	121	Basketmakers .....	3
Mechanics .....	69	Drillers .....	3
Carters .....	45	Smiths .....	3
Joiners ..	35	School Cleaners ..	3
Porters .....	29	Slaters .....	3
Painters .....	29	Agents .....	3
Bricklayers .....	14	Bakers .....	3
Packers .....	14	Blacksmiths .....	3
Tailors .....	14	Button Makers .....	3
Warehousemen .....	10	Coffin Makers ..	3
Printers .....	9	Cloggers .....	3
Shop-assistants .....	9	Hatbox Makers .....	3
Makers-up .....	9	Hawkers .....	3
Clerks .....	7	Tanners .....	3
Masons .....	7	Tinplate Workers .....	3
Moulders .....	7	Gardeners .....	3
Turners .....	7	Weavers .....	3
Plumbers .....	7	Paperhangers .....	3
Cutters-out .....	6	Postmen .....	3
Dyers .....	6	Engine Drivers .....	3
Cobblers .....	6	Ropemakers .....	2
Policemen .....	6	Soldier .....	1
Lamplighters .....	5	Orphans .....	10
Coachmen ..	4	Position not stated ..	58
Knockers-up .....	4	Blind .....	8
Upholsterers ..	4		
Warpers .....	4		
Winders .....	4		
		TOTAL .....	776

The Central Committee again desire to express their great indebtedness to the members of the country committees (see Appendix) for their continued devotion to their pale-faced town visitors. The selection of cottages, the transfer of the children to and fro, and the general management of the fund, have been quite satisfactory.

The Committee deplore the death of Miss Stoechr, of Alderley Edge, who was one of the originators of this scheme, and always one of their best workers.

The complaints have been very few and of no great moment.

During the year 31 children were sent to the Girls' Home at Sale,

and the Committee are well satisfied with the care and attention received there.

It is a source of genuine satisfaction to the Committee to be assured from many different sources of the great benefits derived by the children sent out from the change of air. The following letters from parents are but a few specimens of a voluminous correspondence :—

Mrs. H. sends one shilling and sixpence and grateful thanks. Her little boy has been well cared for and is much better for the change, and Mrs. P. sends one shilling and says the same about her little boy.

Mrs. G. writes: "We ask you to kindly accept our best and hearty thanks for giving our dear children the refreshing treat at Knutsford. I feel constrained to again thank you very much, for seeing their pleasure and happiness helped to make a weary and sickly mother feel so much better, too; and I feel thankful to Mrs. J——, too, for she was very kind and good to them."

Mr. and Mrs. H. write, "My little girl has come home and is much better. Will you kindly give our best thanks to the Committee, and Mr. Crossley and yourself, for your kindness in sending her. I would have come myself but I have been ill and could not."

A. B., of Ancoats, writes, "I arrived home on Tuesday last, at five o'clock, from Alderley Edge, and I enjoyed myself very well. My parents were well pleased with the kind treatment and homely comforts which I received from all. The lady gave me plenty of everything, and I thank you for sending me away."

R. S. writes, "I wish to thank you for getting me out to the country last month. I spent a very happy time at Higher Disley, and felt better for the change of air. The lady of the house where I stayed was kind to me, and I feel very grateful for her kindness."

The following reference to our work appears in the Report of the Ladies' Branch of the Sanitary Association—

"Through another useful Branch of our Society we have been able to send away nearly 347 children for a three weeks' holiday to the country, the parents contributing £50 3s. 5d. towards expenses. One little cripple boy, who had to sit down in the street on his short journey to the Central Railway Station, writes a long and interesting letter to his mother, in which he says, 'I am a great deal better. I can walk four times as far as I could before. To-morrow I am going to church.

Dear mother, I like this place very well. There is plenty of fields. There is all kinds of birds. I have found a robin's nest, and it has four young ones. It is not in a tree. It is in a hole in the hedge. I have plenty of friends. Sometimes I go tenting with the cows, that is taking them a walk in the lane. Mrs. G. is kind. She gives me anything I ask for.'"

The bulk of the work done in Manchester devolved upon the Treasurer (Mr. S. L. Helm) and Mr. Cogswell; and the Committee feel that they owe to these gentlemen special thanks for their constant devotion to the children's welfare.

As the Committee hope to send at least one thousand children into the country during the coming summer they most earnestly appeal for more general and liberal help from all interested in the welfare of the unfortunate children in our crowded courts and alleys.

Persons interested in the work who know of children of poor parents requiring country air may obtain application forms from Mr. S. L. Helm, 8, New Market Lane, to whom all subscriptions may be paid. The Committee wish to draw attention to the fact that *for One Pound a child can be maintained in the country for three weeks.*

The Committee beg to thank the medical men who have kindly examined and given certificates to the applicants in various parts of the town.

The Committee are indebted to Mr. Fred Scott for frequent notices in the *Health Journal*, and for auditing the accounts. Their thanks are also due to the Manchester Press generally, for prompt insertion of notices and for other assistance, and to the Railway Companies who readily allowed the children to travel at greatly reduced rates.

A copy of the Rules and a full list of subscribers and donors to the fund will be found appended.



MANCHESTER AND SALFORD CHILDREN'S HOLIDAY FUND.

Dr. S. L. Helm, Treasurer, in account with the Manchester and Salford Children's Holiday Fund,  
for the Year ending December 31st, 1886. Cr.

1886.			1886.		
Jan. 1,	To	Balance.....	£	s.	d.
			79	0	2
Dec 31.	"	Subscriptions .....	219	2	0
"	"	Donations.....	271	16	6
"	"	Amounts received from the Parents of Children .....	99	7	6
"	"	Bank Interest.....	1	3	3
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# APPENDIX.



## RULES.

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1. The name of the enterprise shall be "The Children's Holiday Fund."

2. All subscribers to the Fund shall be summoned to an annual meeting, when the Yearly Report and Balance Sheet shall be presented, the General Committee appointed, and other business transacted.

3. The functions of the General Committee shall be to collect funds, get information as to suitable country homes, promote the formation of Country Committees, make arrangements for reduced railway fares, and generally to carry out the work.

4. The children to be assisted shall be—

(a) Resident in Manchester or Salford.

(b) Children from 5 to 13 years of age are the most suitable.

(c) Preference shall be given to children of feeble health requiring change of air, but none shall be sent who require medical or surgical treatment. In every case inquiry must be made as to the child's state of health, and a certificate of fitness for the benefit of the Fund and of freedom from any infectious disease must be obtained from a medical man in the form provided by the Committee.

(d) Parents will be expected as far as possible to contribute towards the expenses, but no child will be rejected on account of poverty.

5. The General Committee shall meet at least once a month during the summer, and oftener if required.

6. A Sub-committee shall be appointed, to consist of the Chairman, Treasurer, Honorary Secretaries, and three or more other members to be elected at the monthly meeting, and this Sub-committee shall meet once or twice a week, to consider applications.

7. Applications on behalf of children shall be made by printed forms to be obtained from the Treasurer, and having been duly filled and signed they shall be returned to him.

8. Care shall be taken that the children go away clean in both their persons and clothing. In each case the recommender is desired to see to this.

9. A change of underclothing must be sent as good as circumstances will permit, and sound boots are indispensable. Bundles or parcels, *not boxes*, are to be used for the children's luggage.

10. In the working of Country Committees the following directions shall be observed :—

- (a) Some member of the Committee must have personal knowledge of the cottagers and their homes in order to insure their being suitable persons to have the care of children.
- (b) The weekly payment, as fixed by the General Committee, shall be understood to cover all charges for board and lodging.
- (c) On a party of children arriving, the sender should be at once informed of their safe arrival by telegram or letter, and each child should be encouraged to write to its parents or friends by the next post.
- (d) The General Committee wish it to be understood that the children sent away by them for their holiday must not be visited by their friends, without having previously obtained permission from the office. The violation of this rule will involve the forfeiture of the holiday.
- (e) The children being, for the most part, in feeble health, care should be taken that they have some food shortly after reaching the country station.
- (f) Should a child arrive unclean in person, complaint should be at once made to the office. If necessary, the child should be returned home.
- (g) Should a child be attacked by an infectious disease, the Health Officer, or Relieving Officer of the district, should be immediately informed of it, so that the child may be removed at once to a suitable hospital without the delay of corresponding with the General Committee, who should, however, as soon as possible, have information of the fact.
- (h) The Country Committees shall communicate with and be responsible to the General Committee, and not to the parents of the children.
- (i) All accounts and financial statements shall be sent to the Treasurer.
- (j) The children should return in parties exactly three weeks after their arrival, their friends having been previously requested by the Country Committee to see to their being met at the station.



## SUBSCRIPTIONS.

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	£	s.	d.
Abbot, F. S., Mr.....	0	10	0
Allison, Mrs., Nelson Street, C.-on-M. ....	0	5	0
Allen, Bulkeley, Mrs., West Lynn, Bowdon .....	1	1	0
Aston, Ed., Mr., Tib Street .....	2	0	0
Ashton, Thos., Mr., J.P., Didsbury .....	1	0	0
Balfour, A.G., Mr., M.P., 4, Carlton Cardens, London, S.W.....	1	1	0
Bateman, W. B., Mr., Oldham Street .....	1	0	0
Bateman, J. B., Mr., 68, Market Street .....	1	0	0
Behrens, Charles, Mr., Holmacre, Dunham Massey .....	2	2	0
Behrens, Edward, Mrs., The Oaks, Fallowfield ...	2	2	0
Behrens, Gustav, Mr., 36, Princess Street .....	1	1	0
Bellhouse, Ernest, Mrs. South Side, Bowdon .....	1	1	0
Beaumont, T. Smith, Mrs. Beech Hurst, Wilmslow .....	0	10	0
Bickham, Geo., Mr., 36, Princess Street, City .....	0	10	6
Bickham, Mrs., Green Lane, Bowdon .....	1	0	0
Boschetti, Laura, Miss Newbury, Eccles .....	2	2	0
Boardman, M., Miss, The Polygon, Cheetham Hill .....	1	1	0
Booth, Miss, 30, Swan Street.....	0	5	0
Brooks, Sir Wm. Cunliffe, Bart., M.P., Barlow Hall, Manchester.....	2	2	0
Brocklehurst, A., Mr., Alderley Edge .....	1	0	0
Brockbank, J. T., Mr., 75, Palatine Road, Withington .....	1	1	0
Chadwick, John, Mr., J.P., Gt. Bridgewater Street .....	2	0	0
Clarke, Mrs., per Ladies' Sanitary Association .....	0	10	0
Coulborn, W. W., Mr., 47, Mosley Street .....	2	0	0
Cogswell, W., Mr., 254, Brunswick Street, C.-on-M. ....	0	10	6
Cox, J. J., Dr., Eccles .....	1	1	0
Cobbold, H. R., Mr., 48, Sackville Street .....	1	0	0
Crossley, W. J., Mrs. Glenfield, Bowdon .....	20	0	0
Crawdson, Ernest, Mr., 5, Norfolk Street .....	2	2	0
Crawdson, Alfred, Mr., Portland Street .....	2	0	0
Crum, Mrs., Mere Old Hall, Knutsford .....	1	0	0
Curtis, Mrs., Limehurst, Bowdon.....	2	2	0
Dehn, Rudolph Mrs., 47, Newton Street .....	1	1	0
Dehn & Melchior, Messrs., Mr., 47, Newton Street.....	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward..</i>	£60	2	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	60	2	0
Dehn, Arnold, Mr., 47, Newton Street .....	0	10	0
Dickins, Thos., Mr., J.P., Edgemore Road, Kersall .....	1	1	0
Dodds, John, Mr., Westfield, Kersall .....	1	0	0
Eckhard, Gustav, Mr., Sheen Bank, Fallowfield .....	1	0	0
Edmondson, R. H., Mrs. Wilmslow .....	1	0	0
Flockton, Mrs., Burlington Street, C.-on-M. ....	0	2	6
Fitzsimmons, Miss Mary Arden Lea, Victoria Park .....	0	10	0
Field, Mrs., Ashleigh, Bowdon .....	1	0	0
Forrester, Mrs., Disley .....	0	10	0
Galloway, S. E., Mrs., The Mount, Bowdon.....	2	2	0
Galloway, Wm. Lewis, Mr., The Lawn, Timperley .....	2	2	0
Gaddum, H. T., Mrs., Oak Leigh, Bowdon .....	1	1	0
Gaskell, Julia, Miss, Plymouth Grove .....	1	1	0
Gaskell, Miss, Plymouth Grove, C.-on-M. ....	1	1	0
Gemmell and Harter, Charlotte Street .....	0	10	0
Gill, Mrs., Bank House, Fallowfield .....	1	0	0
Gill, M., Miss, Bank House, Fallowfield .....	1	1	0
Grafton, J. H., Mr., Overdale, Bowdon.....	2	2	0
Greg, Walter, Mrs., The Oaks, Wilmslow .....	1	1	0
Gunn, N. B., Mr., Morning Side, Edinburgh .....	1	1	0
Harrison, Geo., Mr., Newton Street Mills .....	1	1	0
Heald, W. N., Mr., Paris Wood, Didsbury .....	5	5	0
Hecht, Mrs., Ravenswood, Spath Road, Didsbury .....	1	1	0
Helm, S. L., Mr., 8, New Market Lane .....	2	2	0
Heape, B. J., Mr., Northwood, Prestwich.....	1	0	0
Heape, Mrs., Northwood, Prestwich .....	0	10	0
Hervey, D., Miss The Whyns, Alderley Edge .....	1	1	0
Hertz, Olga, Miss, Oak Mount, Fallowfield .....	1	1	0
Herford, C. J., Mr., 14, King Street .....	0	10	0
Heywood, Rev. H. R., Swinton .....	1	1	0
Horsfall, T. C., Mr., Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge .....	5	0	0
Horsfall, T. C., Mrs., Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge.....	5	0	0
Holliday, Miss, Alderley Edge .....	1	1	0
Houghton, Mrs., Knutsford .....	0	10	0
Johnson, W., Mrs, Woodleigh, Bowdon .....	2	2	0
Joynson. Mrs., Richmond Hill, Bowdon .....	1	1	0
Kirkman, W. W., Mr., John Dalton Street .....	1	1	0
Kolp, Lucy, Miss, Woodthorp, Victoria Park .....	0	5	0
Kolp and Co., Messrs., 5, Hall Street, Oxford Road .....	1	1	0
Kyllman, Ed., Mr., Fallowfield .....	2	0	0

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*Carried forward*,... ..£114 10 6

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<i>Brought forward</i> .....	114	10	6
Leech, Dr., Mosley Street .....	1	1	0
Ledward, A. P., Mr., 5, Albert Square.....	0	10	0
Lewis, D. & Co., Messrs., Market Street .....	2	2	0
Lilly, John, Mr., Minshull Street .....	1	1	0
Lowcock, John, Mr., J.P., Greengate Mills, Salford .....	1	1	0
Lever, Ellis, Mr., Bowdon (increased) .....	20	0	0
Lund, Edw., Dr., St. John Street, Deansgate.....	2	2	0
Mainprice, W. S., Mr., Long Croft, Bowdon .....	1	1	0
Mather, Wm., Mr., Park Lea, Higher Broughton .....	1	1	0
Mather, Mrs., Park Lea, Higher Broughton.....	1	1	0
Mather, Miss, Park Lea, Higher Broughton.....	1	1	0
McConnell, J. W., Mr., Wellbank, Prestwich .....	1	1	0
Mills, Mrs., Green Lane, Bowdon .....	1	0	0
Milner, Geo., Mr., 69A, Mosley Street .....	1	1	0
Morcom, W. L., Mr., 15, Cross Street .....	0	5	0
Muir, Alex., Mr., Manchester and County Bank.....	1	0	0
Napier, John, Mr., Plymouth Grove.....	0	10	0
Needham, J. C., Mr., 10, York Street, City .....	2	2	0
Nördlinger, S. and C., Messrs., Sackville Street .....	2	2	0
Olive, Mrs. ....	1	0	0
Petty, J. A., Mr., Spring Gardens .....	1	1	0
Philips, W. Morton, Mr., 35, Church Street .....	1	1	0
Phythian, J. E., Mr., Cheetham.....	0	10	6
Phythian, Miss, Cheetham.....	0	5	0
Phythian, A. T., Mr., Cheetham .....	0	10	6
Powell, Rev. A. D., 5, Clifden Avenue, Fallowfield ...	0	10	0
Preisinger, H., Mr., 22, Lever Street ...	0	10	6
Procter, Daniel, Mr., Whalley Range .....	10	0	0
Railton, Miss, Thorngrove, Alderley Edge .....	1	1	0
Ransome, Dr. A., Devisdale, Bowdon .....	1	1	0
Reeves, Rev. F., East Sheen, Alderley Edge .....	1	1	0
Reiss, Fritz, Mr., Quay Street .....	5	5	0
Robinson, J. F., Mr., Northwood, Bowdon ..	2	2	0
Rocca, H. L., Mr., 3, Major Street.....	2	2	0
Sacré, M., Mrs., Sunnyside, Victoria Park .....	1	1	0
Samelson, Dr. A., 15, St. John Street, Deansgate .....	1	1	0
Samson, H., Mr., St. Peter's Square.....	5	5	0
Schuster, Mrs., Alderley Edge .....	2	2	0
Shaw, J. B., Mr., Holly Bank, Cornbrook .....	1	0	0
Shaw, Mrs., Holly Bank, Cornbrook.....	1	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	£195	2	0



	£	s	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	195	2	0
Shiers, Mrs., Earl's Cliff, Bowdon .....	0	10	0
Smith, Heaton, Mrs., Alderley Edge.....	1	1	0
Stoeher, Mrs., Alderley Edge .....	3	3	0
Tate, Mrs., Harefield, Bowdon .....	0	10	0
Thomson, John, Mr., Beechbank, Bowdon .....	1	1	0
Thompson, T. H., Mr., 110, King Street, City.....	1	0	0
Toller, T. N., Mr., Fallowfield .....	1	1	0
Townshend, A. J., Mrs., Wincham Hall, Knutsford.....	1	0	0
Travers, Mrs., Allendale, Dunham Massey .....	0	10	0
Tucker, T., Mr., York Street .....	0	10	0
Turner, J. Fox, Mr., Booth Street.....	1	0	0
Vacher, Dr. Francis, Birkenhead .....	1	1	0
Wainwright, R. F., Rev., St. John's Vicarage, Bowdon.....	1	1	0
Wane, O. R., Mr., Chorlton-cum-Hardy .....	1	1	0
Ward, Mrs., Arlington House, Oxford Road .....	0	10	0
Waterhouse, J. C., Mr., High Lea, Alderley Edge .....	2	2	0
Weigenthaler, Mrs., Oxford Road .....	0	5	0
Whitehead, Lilian and D'Orsay, Broughton Park .....	0	10	0
Wilson, G. W. W., Mr., Marple Lodge, Marple .....	1	1	0
Windsor, John, Mr., Parker Street, City .....	0	10	0
Withington, Miss, Disley .....	0	10	0
Wright, Romley, Mrs., Victoria Park .....	0	10	6
Wright, Romley, Miss Victoria Park .....	0	10	6
Worrall, Mrs. H., Groby Road, Bowdon .....	1	1	0
Worthington, Thos., Mr., 110, King Street.....	1	1	0
Zigomala, J. C., Mr. (the late), Birch House, Higher Broughton.....	1	0	0
Total .....	£219	2	0

## DONATIONS, 1886.

	£	s.	d.
A Friend, per Miss Murray .....	0	5	0
A Friend, per Miss E. J. Murray.....	0	2	6
A Friend, per Miss E. J. Murray.....	1	0	0
A Friend, Rusholme, per Mr. W. Cogswell .....	0	5	0

*Carried forward*..... £1 12 6

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	1	12	6
A Friend, per Miss S. L. Swanwick .....	0	10	0
Allen, William, Mr., per Miss Pooley .....	2	0	0
Allen, C. P., Mr., Denison Road, Victoria Park.....	2	2	0
Anonymously .....	2	0	0
Anonymously .....	1	0	0
Anonymously .....	0	2	6
Anonymously, from Flixton.....	0	3	0
Anonymously, per Dr. Emrys-Jones .....	0	10	0
Anon, per Mr. Fred Scott .....	0	8	0
An Orphan, per Rev. D. Ellison .....	1	1	0
Armitage, Mr. and Mrs. G. Faulkner, Stamford Road, Bowdon.....	5	0	0
Armitage, Samuel, Mr., 48, Mosley Street.....	5	0	0
Ashton, Miss Margaret, Ford Bank, Didsbury .....	1	0	0
Atkinson, the Misses Jane and Maria, Laurels, Sale .....	1	0	0
Bailey, Miss, Springfield House, Heaton Mersey .....	0	2	6
Bancroft, John, Mr., 19, Princess Street.....	1	0	0
Blathwayt, G. W. W., Mr., 35, Church Street .....	2	0	0
Booth, Mrs., Beechfield, Swinton.....	5	0	0
Brockbank, E. G., Mrs., Fallowfield .....	0	5	0
Brocklehurst, A., Mr., Alderley Edge.....	1	0	0
Brook, Miss, Harboro' Grove, Ashton-on-Mersey .....	1	0	0
Cannon, Mrs., Alderley Edge .....	1	10	0
Chadwick, Jas., Mr., 35, Church Street .....	5	0	0
"Children's Holiday Fund".....	0	3	0
Children of Mrs. Lomax, Brooklands .....	1	0	0
Christie, Mrs., Glenwood, Virginia Water, Staines .....	2	0	0
Christie, Mrs. (second donation) .....	1	0	0
Claye, Thos., Mr., 8, St. James's Square .....	1	0	0
Clegg, Neville, Mr., Oldfield Brow, Dunham Massey .....	3	0	0
Collected at St. Paul's (Brunswick Street) Day and Sunday Schools, per Rev. E. Hewlett.....	2	1	9
Collected from Workpeople in St. Simon's District, Salford, per Mrs. Cotgrave, L.S.A.....	0	10	0
Contribution from some Brothers and Sisters, per Rev. H. R. Heywood, Swinton .....	1	0	0
Contribution, per Mrs. Emil Stoehr, Alderley Edge.....	2	0	0
Cook, J. J., Mr. ....	0	2	0
Cooper, Alice, Mrs., 16, Park Avenue, Southport.....	10	0	0
Coward, B. C., Miss, Bowdon .....	0	10	0
Craven, Sarah, Mrs., Summerlease, Rochdale .....	1	1	0
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	£65	14	3

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .. .. .	65	14	3
Crossley, F. W., Mr., Bowdon .. .. .	20	0	0
Crossley, W. J., Mr. (second donation) .. .. .	20	0	0
C. W. ....	1	0	0
Darbishire, Harriet, Mrs., Victoria Park.....	2	0	0
“Dorothy” .. .. .	0	5	0
E. C. A. ....	0	2	0
Eckhard, G., Mrs., Sheen Bank, Fallowfield .. .. .	2	0	0
Ditto, A Friend, per .. .. .	1	12	6
E. F. ....	0	10	0
Evans, John, Mr., 3, Laura Place, Aberystwith.....	0	5	0
Ditto                      ditto                      (second donation) .. .. .	0	5	0
Foster, Miss, Witley, Surrey .. .. .	1	1	0
Foster, Mrs., 5, Elizabeth Street, Cheetham .. .. .	1	0	0
Fraser, Mrs., London, late Bishop's Court.....	5	0	0
Gill, T. J., Mr., 19, Cooper Street .. .. .	5	0	0
Gilliat, G. H., Mr., Imperial Life Insurance Co., Cross Street.....	0	10	0
Glasgow, Geo., Mr., 9, Breeze Hill, Bootle, Isle of Man .. .. .	0	10	0
Hahlo, Masters Herman and Francis, Victoria Park .. .. .	2	0	0
H. B. ....	10	0	0
Hertz, Miss Amelia T., Oak Mount, Fallowfield .. .. .	0	10	0
Heywood, Oliver, Mr., J.P. ....	20	0	0
Horsfall, Mrs. T. C., Bollin Tower, Alderley Edge .. .. .	1	0	0
Houldsworth, W. H., Mr., M.P., Knutsford .. .. .	5	0	0
Hurst, Chas., Mr., Beech Hill, Higher Broughton .. .. .	1	1	0
Hurst, Marion, Miss, Osborne House, Higher Broughton .. .. .	2	0	0
Ireland, Eleanor, Mrs., 22, Scarisbrook Road, Southport .. .. .	1	0	0
J. K., Mrs., Rusholme .. .. .	0	10	0
Johnson, Mrs., per Mrs. Dutton .. .. .	0	10	0
Jones, Rev. B., per .. .. .	0	6	0
Langworthy, Mrs., Victoria Park.....	5	0	0
Leake, Mrs., Nuderscar, Keswick .. .. .	2	0	0
Lees, Chas. E., Mr., Oldham .. .. .	5	0	0
Leigh, Fred., Mr., 57, George Street, City .. .. .	1	0	0
Linnell, Ida B., Miss, Stretford .. .. .	0	12	6
Little May, for learning Texts.....	0	5	0
Makin, Mrs. ....	0	2	6
Mather, John, Mr.....	1	0	0
Member of the Daisy Guild .. .. .	0	2	6
M. S. M. ....	0	3	0
Nördlinger, Misses Clara and Marie.....	0	5	0

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*Carried forward*.....£186    2    3



	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	186	2	3
Parson, Dr. H. F., per Mrs. Walker, Disley .....	0	2	0
Part proceeds of Children's Bazaar, held by Edith, Amy, Agnes, and Teddy	0	11	3
Payne, A. L., Mr., Rode Side, Chelford, Cheshire.....	1	0	0
Philips, Herbert, Mr., Sutton Oaks, Macclesfield .....	10	0	0
Philips, R. N., Mr., 35, Church Street .....	10	0	0
Porritt, C., Mrs., 53, Falinge Road, Rochdale .....	0	5	0
Procter, Daniel, Mr. (second contribution) .....	10	0	0
Price, Miss .....	0	10	0
Railton, Miss, Alderley Edge .....	2	0	0
Reiss, Emil, Mr., 11, Quay Street .....	10	0	0
Royston, 16, Northen Grove, Didsbury .....	0	2	6
R. W. ....	0	10	0
Salfordian .....	0	5	0
Shorrock, J., Mrs., per Miss M. Walker .....	0	10	0
Simon, Henrique, Mr., 20, Mount Street .....	3	3	0
Spence, Mrs., per Mrs. Hardie, Wrenwood, Higher Broughton .....	0	10	0
Sugden, Ethel, Miss, and Friends, per Miss Mabel Torrance, Bowdon .....	4	4	0
Swanwick, S. L., Miss, Holland Road, Higher Crumpsall .....	0	5	0
Talent, Mrs., Ashton-under-Lyne .....	0	5	0
T. C. N. ....	1	0	0
The "Hollies," Wigan .....	2	0	0
Three Little Girls and their Mother .....	2	0	0
Tolmé, Mrs., Melrose House, Higher Broughton .....	2	0	0
T. T. ....	0	10	0
Twist, Rev. J. J., M.A., The Rectory, Fallowfield .....	1	1	0
Two Friends .....	1	0	0
Underdown, H. W., Mr. ....	0	5	0
Ward, Miss Mary ...	0	5	0
Watkin, E., Mr., Urmston .....	0	10	6
Watson, Miss .....	0	10	0
W. B. (first contribution) .....	0	5	0
W. B. (second contribution).....	0	5	0
W. B. (third contribution) .....	0	5	0
Wells, M., Mr., 61, Hardman Street, Manchester.....	1	0	0
W. H. ....	0	10	0
White, R., Mr., District Bank .....	0	10	6
Wilson, Miss, Chorlton View, Fallowfield .....	0	10	0
Withington, E., Mr., per Miss E. J. Murray .....	1	0	0
Withington, Miss (second contribution).....	0	10	0
Withington, M. E., Miss, and Friend (third contribution) .....	1	0	0
<i>Carried forward</i> .....	257	2	0

	£	s.	d.
<i>Brought forward</i> .....	257	2	0
Wood, Geo., Mrs., sen., The Grange, Eccles New Road .....	5	0	0
Wood, Mark, Mr., Brown Street.....	0	10	0
Worcester Street, Higher Broughton, Mission School, per C. Stevenson ...	1	1	0
"Working Women," per Mrs. Ward .....	1	1	0
Worrall, S. A., Mrs., Lytham .....	1	1	0
Worrall, W. H., Mrs., Carlton Terrace, Whalley Range .....	3	3	0
Y.M.C.A., per Mr. W. H. Newett .....	2	8	6
Young, A., Miss, 1, Park Avenue, Southport.....	0	10	0
Total .....	£271	16	6

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